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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of W. F. Johnston & Co. was dissolved Aug. 26, 1872, by mutual consent, said Johnston assuming the liabilities and collect the debts due.
W. F. JOHNSTON.
Oct. 21, 1872. S. S. SECOR[illegible].

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Larkin & Hall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by Wm. F. Larkin, who will make all collections due and settle all claims against the late firm.
WM. F. LARKIN.
Chicago, Oct. 21, 1872. GEO. S. HALL.

FOREIGN.

Horrible Catastrophe at a Sheffield Circus.

A Gallery Gives Way---Seventy Persons Injured.

Misunderstanding Between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—William M. Evarts, late counsel before the Geneva Tribunal, and Miss Neilson, the actress, sailed from Liverpool for New York last Saturday, in the Java.

Admiral Cochran, of the fleet of the Royal Navy, died last night.

The steamer Batavia, while en route from Blackwall for the River Rhine, collided with an unknown vessel, and was so seriously injured that she soon after sunk. All on board were saved except two persons, who went down with the steamer.

The Government has restored the right of registration for transmission abroad through the mails to *Bradlaugh's Journal*.

The press generally praise the efforts of the American National Board of Trade to procure reciprocity trade with Canada, and are of opinion that the success of the Treaty of Washington has led to this action.

The gallery of a circus at Sheffield gave way to-night, while filled with spectators, and was precipitated on the heads of those below. It is reported that seventy persons were injured in the accident and in the panic which ensued.

The steamer Mary, of Leith, while off that port, ran into the bark Caroline Marian, of and from Gottenburg. The latter filled and sank in a few moments after the collision, and eight of her crew drowned.

FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A Paris despatch says that the public feeling has been roused to a high pitch of excitement over the coming investigation concerning the late war with Germany. It is believed that it will be developed that the war was the result of the rash and headstrong policy of the Cabinet then in power.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Returns from Algeria of the election yesterday to fill a vacancy in the National Assembly are very inconclusive. Cremieux is ahead of all the other candidates.

Radical candidates have been elected to the Assembly in the Departments Calvados and Indre et Loire.

GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A Berlin letter says that, among the blows at religious liberty by the Bismarckian Government, is an order forbidding processions in several towns of the Rhenish Provinces, where, since time immemorial, they ranked foremost among the favorite customs of the people, and whose their suppression is sure to excite great indignation. Such was the excitement caused in Prussia by the expulsion of the Jesuits that the Catholic Archbishop of Cologne had had instituted against him a hatred and contempt suit by the Government for daring to write a letter on the subject. In Holland some nobles had offered shelter to exiled Germans Jesuits, but the Hague Government prohibited them doing so.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The insurgents who escaped from Ferral fled in all directions. They were pursued by troops. About 500 were captured without the shedding of blood, as they offered no further resistance. The remainder have disappeared in the mountains.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Oct. 21.—The American fleet sailed to-day for Cadiz. The King and Queen visited the fleet on Saturday, and lunched on board the flagship. On Sunday Admiral Alden and the Captains of the squadron dined at the palace, and were most cordially entertained by the King and members of the royal family.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The *Anglo-Brazilian Times* of Sept. 21 says: "The negotiations of General Mitre are yet pending, and we feel convinced that the objections of the Government cannot be settled without the arbitration of some foreign power, and his mission will result in nothing.

Trouble is brewing between the Argentine States and Bolivia. The Bolivians are determined to have a voice in settling the limits of Chaco, which the Argentine troops are monopolizing. Some Argentine troops have passed Salta, and the Bolivian Government has sent troops and cannons to defend their territory in the province of Tarifa.

NEW YORK.

Administration Despotism---A Politician in Trouble---The Case of Tweed ---Another John Allen Revival---Miscellaneous Local News.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MORE ADMINISTRATION DESPOTISM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Germans of this city are greatly excited to-day over the arbitrary and needlessly-oppressive arrest by Federal officers of a prominent German Greeley politician, Mr. George Heinrich. The ostensible crime of Mr. Heinrich was ordering from his residence, last Saturday, an impudent Grant Supervisor of Elections, who, in his capacity of a Grant canvasser, visited the house of Mr. Heinrich, and made himself generally obnoxious. But the real crime for which he was arrested was the zeal he has shown in the Greeley cause. He also exercises large influence over the German voters of the east side of the city. Heinrich was taken before Commissioner Davenport on Saturday, who refused bail abundantly offered, saying an example was needed. He had Heinrich locked up over Sunday in Ludlow street jail. The entire proceeding was conducted like an act of imperial despotism. At the moment of arrest Heinrich suddenly found himself surrounded in the hall of his own residence by a dozen Grant detectives or gens d'armes. He was hustled into a close carriage and driven rapidly to Commissioner Davenport's headquarters, in a parlor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Davenport pretended to examine the offers for bail, and then peremptorily sent his victim to jail. Mr. Heinrich was taken from Ludlow street jail this morning and arraigned before Commissioner Davenport at 10 o'clock. Heinrich was accompanied by his counsel, Messrs. Hirsch and Lamprecht, and a number of his personal friends. The office was crowded with Germans who reside in his district. Mr. Hirsch and the friends of the accused made eager inquiries as to when Mr. Davenport would appear, but no one could answer. The general impression was that he was too busily engaged in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he acts as Chief Supervisor of Elections, to admit of his granting an examination in the case or attending to it personally. In this emergency, Mr. Hirsch went before Judge Blatchford, who was sitting in the United States District Court, and applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*. The Judge was occupied in calling off the admiralty calendar, and he took the papers handed to him by Mr. Hirsch, and laid them down on the bench saying: "I shall look over them." The counsel then returned to Commissioner Davenport's office, and patiently awaited his coming. He arrived at half past 12 o'clock, and took his seat. Mr. Davenport was deadly pale, and somewhat nervous. When the case was called Mr. Hirsch said he appeared for Mr. Heinrich, and in his behalf he was there to demand an examination. "My client," said counsel, "has been dragged from his home. He was taken on Saturday and lodged in jail for exercising the right of a free citizen to be secure from any unlawful interference in his home. We are ready, your Honor, to go on with the examination."

Commissioner Davenport (abruptly). "I adjourn this case till Thursday."

Mr. Langbein. "May it please your Honor, the accused is entitled by law to an examination. It is his right, your Honor."

Commissioner Davenport. "The Marshal who makes the charge is now on duty, and cannot attend."

Mr. Hirsch. "Well, your Honor, my client has nothing to do with that. He has been locked up, and is still in custody, and he demands an examination. We are ready here with bail."

Commissioner Davenport. "I have decided to take Mr. Seegelmann as bail in $5,000, and Mr. Heinrich can have an examination on Thursday."

The necessary bail was then given, and Mr. Heinrich left the court with his friends. Before Mr. Heinrich left, Commissioner Davenport said that any person who interfered with his men, the special Deputy Marshals, would get into some kind of trouble. It is, therefore, understood that any man's reelection in this city can be watched by one of Davenport's Supervisors, to whose discretion is exhibited the power of making arbitrary arrests for refusal to answer questions or for alleged impertinence. Such are personal rights at the end of four years of Grant.

ULYSSES' WARRENINGS.

President Grant, Mrs. Grant and servant, Jesse R. Grant, General Porter, and Mrs. Porter arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 7:30 this morning from Washington. The object of their visit is to meet Miss Nellie Grant, to arrive by the Scotia, due to-morrow. Among the callers upon the President in his private parlor were General Arthur, General F. D. Howe, General Major, and John Harper, of turf distinction. The President made a call at the Republican headquarters, in the same hotel, where quite an assemblage paid their respects. Among them were General A. T. A. Tarbert, Consul General at Havana; Hon. Tom. Murphy, Ex-Governor Morgan, Colonel Bliss, Henry Clews, and many others of lesser note.

Senator Henry Wilson was also present. He is about to depart on a Southern stumping tour, beginning in Delaware and Virginia, and closing in Alabama.

GRANT'S GOUTY ATLAS.

The *Tribune* shows how wretched is the official and personal character of Silas Hudson, United States Minister to Guatemala, and cousin of President Grant. It says the Committee on Foreign Relations reported against him, but were overborne by the Grant Ring of time-serving Senators, and Silas Hudson was confirmed. The performance would have been on Indecent if Hudson had been a good man, but it was made infinitely worse by the character of this importunate cousin. He was absolutely illiterate. He knew no language, not even the English. He had been a tinker in Iowa, but his personal habits were too bad to allow him to make a living at his trade. He was a relative, miserably poor, and incapable of earning his own living. These appeals always touch the President's heart so strongly that he cannot keep his hand out of the Treasury. He is a truly charitable man. He never sees a relative in distress without making the country take care of him. He made this squalid loafer Minister to Guatemala and sent him down to Central America, where we have so many and such delicate relations to guard. This dissolute bummer, whom General Grant would not have trusted as a stable boy in his own servants, received, by way of economical alms, a mission requiring more judgment, more discretion, more business capacity, than missions to St. Petersburg and Vienna.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—On Saturday, George A. Heinrich, a prominent Democrat of the Eleventh Ward, was arrested upon the accusation of a special Deputy Marshal, for alleged interference with the latter's duties as a canvasser for election. On being taken before Squire Davenport, the Federal Election Commissioner, who is also United States Commissioner, bail was refused, and Heinrich was ordered to Ludlow Street Jail. To-day Heinrich was again brought before Commissioner Davenport, who admitted him on bail in the sum of $5,000, and adjourned the hearing of the case to Thursday. The case excited a great deal of interest, inasmuch as it involves principles arising under the new election law for this city.

Judge Barrett to-day denied the application of the Fire Commissioners for a mandamus to compel the City Comptroller to pay to them whatever requisitions they made for the Fire Department.

It is understood that the new indictment against Tweed covers a new charge, a witness having been found who could swear positively to a division of money between Ingersoll and Tweed. It is stated that it will be difficult for Tweed to obtain bail now, and that this fear will be a strong motive for him to remain away from the city.

The indictment against Hall covers seventy-eight counts, and is based on the *ad interim* Board of Audit frauds.

The rumor that an ex-Sheriff had been indicted grew out of the fact that an indictment was found against a former *attaché* of the Sheriff's office.

Two Commissioners of the new Court House are reported indicted by the Grand Jury for complicity in the Ring frauds.

Judge Brady to-day said he would announce his decision on Wednesday, on a motion to quash the indictment against Tweed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Tweed did not appear in Court to-day, but his friends again say he will present himself to-morrow.

Lottie Stanton, who was beaten nearly to death by Dempsey, the Aldermanic clerk, is to-day pronounced out of danger, and her brutal assailant released on bail.

The board bill of the jurors in the Stokes case is $1,165.

A few Norwegians renewed their oath of allegiance to their new King, at the Consulate, to-day.

Ludwig Kreba Oserman, the forger, was to-day remanded for extradition.

The trial of John Rogers for the murder of Policeman Donahue, in Brooklyn, commenced to-day, with a large crowd of roughs in attendance.

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the City Guard was celebrated to-day by a parade and banquet. The police have been instructed to assist the Supervisors in verifying the registration of voters.

The old John Allen dance house in Water street was opened to-day with religious services, in hopes of another revival in that degraded quarter.

President Grant and Senator Wilson visited the Republican headquarters this afternoon.

Jail Delivery.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 21.—Three prisoners confined in our County Jail made good their escape last night by digging through the wall. Among the number was one William Buzon, a noted burglar, under arrest for the robbery of Quicks & Co.'s store at Franklin, this county, last month.

Obituary.

LA SALLE, Ill., Oct. 21.—James Armour, a resident of this city since 1850, and brother of George Armour, of the firms of George Armour & Co., and Armour, Dole & Co., of Chicago, and one of the most prominent business men of La Salle County, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at home, yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from a congestive chill, but was not supposed to be critically ill, when he suddenly strangled and died. His death produced a profound sensation.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Henry Sloan, of Sloan & Son, cotton merchants, died yesterday, aged 72.

Constant Guillon, an eminent lawyer, also died yesterday, aged 61.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Oct. 21.—The Rev. Jean Henri Merle D'Aubigne, the celebrated historian of the Reformation, died suddenly, today, in this city, 73 years of age.

An Indian War Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The latest advices from Idaho represent that a general outburst of the Indians is imminent. Recently large numbers of stock have been driven off, and the ranchers shot at.

Opposition to Inflation.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The Philadelphia Board of Trade passed the following resolution to-night:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Board of Trade protests only each expansion of the currency as that proposed in the release of $44,000,000 legal tenders, and would advocate every suitable means for resumption of specie payment.

WASHINGTON.

What is Said About a Change in the Indian Policy.

The Credit Mobilier Business to be Investigated by Congress.

Our Relations with Cuba.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIAN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—The manifest impatience which exists in influential Administration circles with regard to the condition of affairs in Cuba has in no wise been diminished by the tendencies of events in that island during the summer, and especially by the recent arrest and imprisonment of Henderson. The State Department here has become a vast receptacle for complaints, official and unofficial. As to the high-handed outrages committed by the Spanish-Cuban authorities on Americans and American property, the American Consular representatives in Cuba urge their lack of power to protect our citizens from lawlessness, their functions being simply confined to commercial matters. However, they represent that where they have made personal representations to the Spanish authorities on behalf of American citizens travelling or having business in the island, their representations have, in almost every instance, been disregarded, or treated with positive contempt. It is claimed by Cuban sympathizers that, notwithstanding the short session, Congress, this winter, will be compelled to take some action with regard to Cuba, which it neglected to do last session. The sympathies of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, with its Chairman, General Banks, are favorable to such a policy in this direction as will either guarantee immunity to American citizens in Cuba in the first instance, or provide for a speedy reckoning with the Spanish authorities in the second. It is well known that the President has always been favorable to adopting stringent measures for the protection of American interests in this quarter; but that he has been controlled by a conservative influence, which seems yet to be very potent. It is even claimed that this same influence procured the alteration of the paragraph in the President's last annual message, which the latter wrote himself, and which, as originally written, would have given Congress some encouragement in determining a firm policy with regard to this trouble-some plan.

On the other hand, the Spanish representatives here consider their Government the aggrieved party in all these troubles. They claim that the national sympathies of all Americans, whether resident in the island or not, are with the Cuban insurgents, and that without such sympathy and aid in other and more substantial forms, the Cubans would long since have subsided in their demonstrations, and that there would now be peace where all is discord and turbulence. They point to the difficulties with England just settled by the Geneva Conference as precisely the case which Spain can make against our Government on the Cuban count, and as an offset to the tremendous claims which are now being filed before the Spanish-American Commission on account of the damages inflicted to the property of United States citizens.

It is predicted that the Washington Treaty now being out of the way, and the State Department having no further fears of a failure in this direction, will take some action in these matters this winter, which will give encouragement for a speedy settlement of the whole Cuban question.

THE INDIAN POLICY.

Commissioner Walker denies the truth of the reports that there is to be any change in the Indian policy of the Administration. He says as a matter of fact the original policy was never carried into effect. This contemplated two simple features: First, to protect all those Indians who remained on their reservations and faithfully performed their obligations to the Government; and, second, to punish the others who left their reservations and preyed upon the property of the whites. The first part of the policy has been pretty effectually worked, but the second has in no instance been. With regard to this latter feature it is now proposed to work as follows: There are several tribes of Indians who have thus far proved incorrigible notwithstanding all kindly advances. Towards these a winter campaign will be conducted. It is thought this course will prove of the most advantage, as these Indians are then so short of supplies and can be easily reached with our cavalry. Their ponies are also then in bad condition from want of food, and not capable of being used for purposes of defence or escape. Any mercy shown under these circumstances is needless, as the Indians are, is thought to be mistaken policy. In view of past events this policy will be inaugurated this winter, if there are any depredations to justify it.

JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA.

There is a disposition, on the part of a number of Southern Congressmen, to make an effort, this winter, to obtain Government aid in behalf of the James River and Kanawha. That this is an old and favorite route and scheme, and was in a fair way to attract public attention when the rebellion broke out, and all enterprises of this character were abandoned. It is thought that the commercial situation this winter will be extremely advantageous to the success of this scheme. The arguments in its favor are a nearer and more direct route for the shipment of Western staples to the sea-board, and an outlet which through its completion will regulate the high rates of transportation now prevailing on the Eastern lines of transit. It is estimated that $10,000,000 would complete this canal, which, when finished would afford an uninterrupted line of water communication, between the Western navigable rivers and the sea-board.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

It is said that on the first day of the approaching session of Congress a resolution will be introduced in both houses providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to investigate the Credit Mobilier matter, and giving the Committee all the authority which Congress can bestow. The resolution will contain the names of the committee so as to take the appointment out of the hands of the presiding officer of each body, who have been charged as having an improper bias on the side of the Mobilier. The honest members of Congress will insist on the most rigid inquiry ever made by a Committee of Congress, as they say the occasion demands it. They say if any one is guilty he ought to be expelled, that the country might see who the black sheep are. As the matter now stands the innocent are as likely to be suspected as the guilty. At the time the Pacific Roads were up for legislation in 1868, the suspicious circumstances attending certain matters and movements led Hon. Jacob B. Ely, of New Hampshire, at present fifth Auditor of the Treasury, to prepare a resolution demanding an investigation forthwith, for he knew the witnesses and had so much faith in his theory that he wanted to be Chairman of the Committee. The resolution, although he carried it with him for weeks, he never was permitted to introduce in the House.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

THE SWISS POSTAL TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The President has authorized the Secretary of State to affix the seal of the United States to the postal treaty between this country and Switzerland.

A NEW INDIAN POLICY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—It is generally believed that another change in the Indian policy of the Government is impending. So many officials are broaching new theories of Indian management that it is thought there is dissatisfaction with the system now in practice. Although it is unknown what the President may recommend in his message, there are outcroppings that afford a clue to the system proposed to be introduced. The new policy, if rightly apprehended, proposes to deal with the Indian as a man endowed with all the passions and vices, as well as the virtues, that are native to humanity. He will be dealt with on the same principle as man in a civilized community, getting punishment for his misdeeds and protection for his industriousness. The policy of coaxing and coaxing is to be abandoned. The tribal relation is to be broken up, so far as concerns possession of lands and property, each family having its own farm or shop, and being assisted in gaining a support from its own labor. The Indian is to be safe upon his reservation, both in person and property, but off it he must take his chances. No white intruders are to be tolerated on the reservations, though it would not be desirable to isolate the Indians from small settlements about its limits. The Indian will be given good instruction. Military protectors will be on every reservation, but in subordination to the civil power.

NATIONAL BANK OF SALT LAKE.

The acting Comptroller of Currency has authorized the Deseret National Bank of Salt Lake City, Brigham Young, President, to commence business under the National Banking act, with a capital of $200,000.

NAVY CONTRACTS.

Contracts for furnishing clothing, hats, groceries, and necessary supplies to the various navy yards during the fiscal year ending June, 1873, have been awarded at the Navy Department. In California the awards are as follows: A. Powell, of Vallijo; J. F. Delamontany; Sanforth, Kellogg & Co.; Whittier, Fuller & Co., and J. S. Hodges & Co., of San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

General Doyle, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces, was at the Executive Mansion to-day.

The President is expected to return on Wednesday evening.

POLITICAL.

The Kitchen Cabinet to Resume the Stump.

How the Springfield Tanners Did Not Hear Morton.

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD FOR WANT OF FUNDS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

STAUNTON, Oct. 21.—The Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks will speak in this city on Monday, the 28th, instead of the 26th. This change was made in consequence of Governor Oglesby having been announced to speak here on that day. This action on the part of our Committee is commendable, and is in strong contrast with the action of the Grant managers, who a few weeks ago arranged to run free trains out of this city to hear Mr. Logan at Mount Pulaski, with a view to break up our meeting here, which was to be addressed by Don Morrison and others; and although it resulted in a total failure, the animus was the same.

No one left this city to-day to attend the Morton meeting at Decatur. It was arranged that the Tanners here were to go up, but it is said upon good authority, that when the office-holders got together and figured on the cost of transportation and provender, they found the expense too great for any prospective good to result from it. The Tanners however assembled, as per order, at the depot this morning, and great was their indignation, especially the colored portion, which was largely represented, when they found they were cheated out of a free ride and a day's board.

THE KITCHEN CABINET TO TAKE THE STUMP AGAIN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—After the short rest which the Cabinet officers have had, they are again preparing to enter the canvass in behalf of their chief and their own interests. Attorney General Williams will start on his third speech-making tour to-morrow. He will speak at Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, and other Southern cities, remaining about a week or more. Secretary Boutwell is also expected to make a few speeches in New York, and should Mr. Delano's health permit, he will continue the canvass. Creswell will speak in explanation of the Chorpenning matter in Virginia and New York, remaining on the stump till the election.

THE INDIANA ELECTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 21.—All of the counties are reported officially but Pike and Delaware. Hendricks' majority is placed at 1,141. Charles Scheidt, the Republican candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, John B. Glover, Republican candidate for Treasurer, and Joseph Denny, candidate for Attorney General, will each have larger majorities than Mr. Hendricks, while all the Republican candidates elected received assembly, if not a greater number of votes than did Hendricks, showing conclusively that he is a minority Governor.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE DISSATISFIED.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Some persons believing the election held in this State last August, for Congressman, was illegal, the Supervisors of this county have ordered the polls to be opened on Oct. 24th, for those who see fit to vote again.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION IN MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—The Republicans nominated General F. C. Winkler for Congress, from this District, to-day.

Mrs. Horace Greeley at the Point of Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—During the past week the wife of the Hon. Horace Greeley has been lying at the point of death, and can survive but a few days. Mr. Greeley constantly remains at her side, and, of course, cannot meet the demands for his presence in various parts of the country.

Telegraphic Brevities.

One thousand dollars have been sent from New York to the Baltimore clothing-cutters who refuse to accede to the demands of their employers. More money is to be forwarded.

—There are twenty-two men in the New York Toombs prison now under charge of murder.

—The Cambria Iron Company's rolling-mills at Johnstown, Pa., resumed making rails yesterday morning—one week after their destruction by fire.

—A Gainesville, Fla., letter says that on the 18th inst. Stark Ferry, son of ex-Governor Ferry, stabbed John O'Malley, a prominent citizen, from the injuries of which he died. The stabbing grew out of a quarrel over a long-standing feud.

—Abiathar Grant, the Mate of the schooner Charles Heath, who fatally stabbed Frank Clifford in North street, Boston, on Saturday evening, has been fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. He stated to the officer who had him in charge that Clifford was the second man he had killed, and the third he had stabbed.

—The Alpine House, at Gorham, N. H., was destroyed by fire yesterday, inflicting a loss of $50,000. A defective chimney was the cause.

—At Angola, Ind., on Sunday night a man named O'Sullivan, hearing a noise, went to the front door and was shot through the heart, killing him instantly. The occurrence is shrouded in mystery. Two parties, named respectively John Boyke and Jas. Clingerman, have been arrested on suspicion and are now in jail awaiting the result of the inquest.

—The best of old corn sold at LaSalle yesterday for 23 cents.

—Angelo Marzo, a noted thief, was sentenced to three years in the Tennessee State Prison, yesterday, as keeper of a fence-house. Six other indictments are pending against him.

—The Shelby County, Tenn., fair began yesterday. The attendance was large. The exposition surpasses the most sanguine expectations of its projectors. The space is nearly all taken.

—Quite an excitement occurred in Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday evening, by a run made on the German Bank by depositors. Some misunderstanding occurred about the endorsement on a check was the cause. All demands were promptly met, and the Directors yesterday published a card holding themselves individually and collectively responsible for all deposits in their bank.

—The trackl[illegible]rs on the Vinton & Western Branch of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railroad, commenced putting down the iron yesterday morning.

—Detective Howard, of New York, was arrested yesterday on an an indictment for aiding Chief of Police McWilliams at Jersey City, who, it is alleged, was concerned in the First National Bank burglary, to escape from the Deputy Sheriff a few days since. The trial of Chief McWilliams and Detective Doyle commences on Thursday, at Jersey City.

HENDRICKS AND PENDLETON.

The Great Mass Meeting To-Night Will Be Addressed by Governor Hendricks and Hon. George H. Pendleton.

A great mass meeting will be held in this city, this evening, on Market street, between Madison and Randolph, which will be addressed by Governor T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, and Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio. Hon. A. G. Thurman, United States Senator, of Ohio, is also expected. Let the friends of Reform in this city make such a demonstration on that night as will show the Grantites of this city that their doom is sealed.

SPORTING.

The Great Trot at Prospect Park—Base Ball.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Prospect Park Fair Grounds were attended by nearly 5,000 people to witness the great trot between Gazelle, Judge Fullerton, Rosalind, and George Palmer. Camors was drawn before the race, which proved one of the best contested ever witnessed in this vicinity. Previous to the chief event there was a trot for a purse and stakes for year olds, for which there were four entries. Silver Heel did not come to post, and the starters were Dixon, Ben. Morrell, and Howe's Tommy, formerly Thomas Jefferson, Jr. The horses got off well together, but Tommy quickly fell behind, the others going closely together to the quarter pole, when Morrell broke, and Dixon quickly ranged ahead. Half way thence to the half-mile pole, Dixon stumbled and fell, his driver, James McGee, being thrown completely over the horse's head and stunned, though not seriously hurt. Morrell passed over the prostrate horse and jockey, upsetting the sulkey, and throwing out the driver, and becoming so frightened that he ran the rest of the way around the track. Tommy, who was behind, trotted home easily, and took the heat in 2:48½. The next three heats were won by Morrell in 2:34½, 2:32¾, and 2:36.

In the second race, for a purse of $4,000, $1,700 to the first, $1,100 to the second, $700 to the third, and $300 to the fourth, Gazelle was the favorite against any other horse, though not against the whole field. A great deal of time was spent in scoring, there being fourteen false starts, the opposing jockeys evidently joining forces against the favorite. The horses finally got off, Palmer inside, Gazelle next, Full

NEW YORK.

The Two Tribunes and Their Traducers.

Ridiculous Reports about Horace Greeley--His Complacent Views of the Possible Future.

The Talleyrand of America--His Skill in Diplomacy.

Froude as a Lecturer--English Speakers Generally--A Peorian Alarmed at Zerlina's Indecorum.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1872.

It would be hard to determine whether THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE or the New York *Tribune* is the more misrepresented during the present canvass, though I am inclined to believe that, on the whole, the latter deserves the distinction.

HORACE GREELEY AND THE TRIBUNE.

One of the latest and absurdest stories, is that the stockholders of the *Tribune* here have held a meeting and determined to throw Horace Greeley overboard to save their drowning ship. This tale comes, of course, from an Administration organ, which takes for granted Greeley's defeat, and informs its readers into what a financial panic the members of the *Tribune* Association have been thrown by the Pennsylvania and Ohio elections.

There is something very droll in the idea of the *Tribune* stockholders expelling the man who made the *Tribune*, and has been the *Tribune* for more than thirty years. It is as as if the Harlem & Hudson River Railway officials should talk of ousting Cornelius Vanderbilt, who owns both them and the roads. Horace Greeley was never more firmly fixed in the good graces of his fellow-stockholders than he is at this moment. If he is beaten in November, he will, doubtless, resume his temporarily-vacated editorial chair, and continue the hard and honest work he has been engaged in since early boyhood. Judging from what I have heard, he will have no regrets if he shall be defeated, and he will be especially glad that the paper he controls has thrown off forever all party trammels.

It is odd, by the by, how much more the general public knows of the mind and mood of the *Tribune* stockholders than they know of themselves. For the last three months, I have been hearing, from gossips, quidnuncs, and ignoramuses, what the *Tribune* Association had determined to do; and yet these fellows have been unkind enough to arrange matters for the members without consulting them, or even having the satisfaction of their acquaintance.

The death of

WILLIAM H. SEWARD

brought up, the other day, numerous reminiscences of the distinguished statesman from several gentlemen who were discussing the melancholy theme. One of them, who had known him intimately, and who happened to be in the city of Mexico when the ex-Secretary of State was sojourning there, told this story to illustrate Mr. Seward's adroit diplomacy:

The Governor had accepted an invitation to dine at the house of a prominent Mexican, and, as a large company was present, he was called upon, after the removal of the cloth, to make a speech. Alluding to the undeveloped condition of the country, he ascribed it to the ignorance of the lower orders, largely caused by the unfortunate influence of the Roman Catholic Church, which, he said, had ever been opposed to the diffusion of education among the masses. He supposed that he was addressing Catholics very liberal in their views, and that his host was one of the most liberal of them all. It happened, however, that the host was an ardent Ultramontanist, who, though he understood English imperfectly, understood enough to get at the drift of the remarks. He turned crimson with suppressed indignation; and just then a friend of Mr. Seward, seated at his right, suggested, sotto voce, that the speech was under the circumstances, somewhat inappropriate. Mr. Seward seemed not to take the hint; but, after a few moments, he came to a full pause. Then he continued: "These are the comments which bigots and the bitter enemies of the Catholic Church make upon it; but liberal minds as ours are, gentlemen, I am happy to believe, hold no such narrow opinions. We are conscious of the great good work the Church has performed, and of the excellent influence it exercises upon the uneducated masses, who, but for it, would be without guidance and entirely beyond moral control."

The face of the host resumed its natural color, and relaxed into a broad smile, as Mr. Seward sat down amid earnest applause.

Probably no man of his time was more thoroughly a diplomat, politically as well as socially, than the ex-Secretary, who deserves to be called, in that relation, the Talleyrand of America.

THE BROKEN TRIUMVIRATE.

Now that Mr. Seward has gone, before long Thurlow Weed must go too. The old political Warwick continues in feeble health, though his will is as strong and his mind as clear as ever. He is seen occasionally in the vicinity of Printing House Square, and, once in a while, he drops into the office of the *Times* or the *Commercial Advertiser*, to talk over the questions and issues of the day. He was 75 years of age last Tuesday, and, as his constitution and native vigor have been so much impaired, it is not in the nature of things that he should long survive. Whatever the will-power of Thurlow Weed, chronology is against him.

Horace Greeley, the last of this once potent triumvirate, albeit in his 62d year, is as fresh and strong as a lusty mountaineer. He has respected the intimation of Nature, given some time ago, that he had abused her, and he has been more respectful of her since. Many men who are less than 40 have not half of his vigor and endurance. I have little doubt he will be at 80 still thundering on the *Tribune*.

The system of

POPULAR LECTURING

so much in vogue necessarily causes disappointment to audiences, which naturally imagine that lecturers have some art of public speaking. In many instances, this is a great mistake; for men who think profoundly and write eloquently are often very bad speakers. To lecture is nowadays merely a mode of exhibiting oneself; and yet it is pleasant, even after you have seen apperson of distinction, to be able to hear what he says and to have him say it agreeably.

JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE

is an example of a gifted author without capacity to lecture, or even talk. Those who listen to his very clever discourses, as written, cannot but regret his unfortunate manner of delivery. He speaks in a very low tone, mumbles his words, articulates wretchedly, and has a nervous, interrupted, half-distraught way, that is the opposite of interesting.

THE WORST OF SPEAKERS.

Of how many other lecturers may not this, or something like this, be said? As a rule, the English are unquestionably the worst speakers on the planet. It should be asserted to their credit that they are fully aware of the fact, and of their discredit in that very few of them would speak any better if they could. Whether they are not only without the slightest oratorical ability themselves, but they have an ardent prejudice against men possessed of the ability,—even regarding them, to a certain extent, as charlatans and mountebanks. They despise the graces and fluency which constitute oral eloquence; and any public man who, in the beginning of his career, could and would talk in England to his constituents as Julius Cæsar or Mare Antony talked to the Romans, would doubtless be summarily extinguished; pronounced a rhetorical quack and a verbal trickster.

I remember, not long ago, that Bulwer Lytton, at a dinner in London, told an American, sitting next him, while the toasts were reading, that the British had less understanding or appreciation of oratory than any people under the sun. This was true enough; but the noted novelist forgot to add that, of all the bad speakers in Great Britain, he himself has been, is, and will be to his dying day, supereminently the worst.

A REJECTED HISTORIAN.

Speaking of Froude, it is said that he called, the other day, on a gentleman in Lexington avenue,—the family was extremely fashionable,—and impressed the servant who answered the bell so unfavorably by reason of his attire, as to receive an answer that Mr. Blank was not in. Half an hour afterward the gentleman of the house inquired of the domestic in charge of the door if any note or card had come from Mr. Froude, who should have been there before. The servant,—a Milesian, of course—replied that a sorry-looking chap had been there; had said his name was Frand, and that he looked so much like a fraud, he "sint him, be jabers, about his business."

Mr. Froude paints fine historic pictures with his pen; but candor compels me to admit that he would never be mistaken for a Regent-street swell or a Broadway dandy.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT

is reported to have occurred at the Academy of Music on the last evening Pauline Lucca sang in "Fra Diavolo." In the bed-chamber scene, where *Zerlina* places herself before the mirror and proceeds to disrobe, while singing a vivacious and coquettish aria, a Peorian and his wife looked on from one of the front seats of the parquet with evident amazement and confusion.

It is highly probable that the man was not an *habitue* at the opera, and that he was altogether ignorant of Auber's composition. He was seen to whisper several times to his consort, and then to cast his eyes about the house to determine how the audience received such a palpable impropriety on the part of the prima donna. He grew very nervous and fidgety, and finally, when *Zerlina* removed her bodice, he jumped up, and was heard by those near him to remark: "Come along, mother; the opery is a confounded sight worse than I thought it was. I had no idee women undressed themselves in this way, and that all the big-bugs of New York would sit still and look at it as if it wasn't nuthin'. I don't make much pretence myself; but, out in Illinois, they wouldn't call this kind o' thing even decent."

THE RIVAL WARBLERS.

Pauline Lucca's great success here, and the decline of Clara Kellogg's popularity, though without any good reason, have created much illfeeling in the American prima donna's admirers against the German artiste. Lucca is not to blame if the public cares less than it once did to hear Kellogg,—she sings better than ever since her return from Europe, and yet so unwise and unjust are many of Kellogg's friends, that they are angry enough to hiss Lucca, and would, doubtless, if she could be driven from the stage. Maretzek hoped to placate everybody by engaging the two singers; but, unfortunately, his discretion and generosity have had exactly the opposite effect. He who would have a peaceful life should let Italian opera alone.

COLSTOUN.

ORIENTAL LITERATURE.

ORIENTAL AND LINGUISTIC STUDIES. THE VEDA, THE AVESTA, THE SCIENCE OF LANGUAGE: By William Dwight Whitney, Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology in Yale College. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. 1 vol., 12mo. 417 pages.

The published work of so scholarly an author as the Professor of Comparative Philology in Yale College could not fail to attract the attention of educated readers, but especially would it do so in view of the increased interest with which thoughtful people are beginning to regard Oriental religion and languages, as capable of throwing new light on modern religious ideas and modern speech.

It is scarcely seventy years since the Vedas, the sacred Scriptures of the Brahmans, were introduced to the knowledge of even the scholars of Europe, and but little over a century since the very existence of these most ancient writings, and also of the Vedic and Brahmanical literature that has accumulated around them, was doubted by the learned men of Christendom.

The study of Oriental history and languages is the study of Oriental religion, for the three are, in fact, one; hence, Professors of the new science of Comparative Philology naturally become expounders of the ancient religious ideas. The impress which these studies have made upon modern thought is apparent in the fact that Buddhist citizens of London actually maintain the reasonableness, and even the divine nature, of the principles of their religion, in controversial correspondence in the *Times* newspaper. In America, also, we have instances of one well-known literary man delivering, in the form of a lecture, an eulogy on the character of Buddha, and one of the foremost Unitarian preachers—Orville Dewey—explaining that the Buddhist doctrine of annihilation after death is only the same as the Christian idea of unselfishness carried to the extreme of self-oblivion.

The last half of Professor Whitney's book is devoted to the origin of language,—a question involved in as much doubt, but invested with the same interest, as the question of the origin of the human species. "The grand conclusion," says the Professor, "at which historical study has surely and incontrovertibly arrived, is, that all grammatical apparatus of language is of secondary growth; that the endings of declension and conjugation, the prefixes and suffixes of derivation, were originally independent words, which were first collated with other words, but then combined and thoroughly fused with those to which they were attached." Finally, that the traceable beginnings of speech were "simply roots, not parts of speech." These arguments point to the gradual development of human speech from rude, brief articulations, mere "roots," forming a vocabulary so scanty as to be scarcely worthy of the name of language.

The essay on Language and Education is replete with the ripe observation of one whose lifework has been to show the importance of language as a means of culture. But that his views have not been narrowed by his own profession, is shown in the argument that a man who knows no language but his own may still have all the essentials of culture.

The five or six essays on the Vedas and the Avesta of the Parsees can scarcely fail to interest any thoughtful person who has marked the tendency of modern religious thought. Professor Whitney sets forth, in a concise form, the scope of the discoveries of Colebrook, Rosen, Roth, Muir, Goldstucker, Anquetil-Duperon, Burnouf, and, lastly, of that foremost of living Oriental scholars, Professor Max Muller, in the new mine of literature.

Among the most interesting points made are the intimate connection between the Vedas and the language and doctrines written in the Avesta, the sacred book of the Iranians, or ancient Persians. Brahmanism was founded on the Vedas; Buddhism was a popular revolt, or reaction, from Brahmanism. The Avesta reproduces the Buddhist doctrine of annihilation, but with the modification that it is only the souls of unbelievers and evildoers that are lost, or annihilated, while the souls of the good pass away beyond the eastern mountains to the home of Indra, the God of all gods. Another point is, that the transmigration of souls, which is the characteristic doctrine of Brahmanism, is not even hinted at in the Vedas upon which Brahmanism is founded; on the contrary, that the Vedas teach the doctrine of a future life of happiness, at least for the good; and it is one of the most difficult questions in the history of India how that doctrine arose. But this, as well as the Buddhist doctrine of annihilation, accepted still by nearly one-third of the human race, bear the stamp of an elaboration and a subtle refinement of thought which show that, nearly three thousand years ago, the Hindu mind had traversed a route of speculative philosophy similar to that which characterizes the present tendency in Europe and America, and of which we see evidences in the popular books on development theories and the "to-morrow of death." Modern study of the Vedas and the Avesta is showing us that, in tracing any of the great religions back to their starting points, we find a few of the same fundamental ideas as the germs of each, viz.: Belief in a God who is the author of all good; in a future life, mainly of enjoyment, except when man himself consents to the evil that destroys either the soul or its happiness. Upon these foundations have grown up creeds like Brahmanism and Buddhism, that are directly contradictory of the ideas from which they started.

A Curious Story.

The Middleville (Barry County, Mich.) *Republican* tells a curious story as to the cause which led J. R. Van Velsor, the absconding Prosecuting Attorney of that county, to the perpetration of the mortgage forgeries. On the forgeries being detected Van Velsor, it is said, offered to make restoration as far as possible by deeding his victims all the property he owned, and in accounting for the missing money stated that he had used it to help his brother, Dr. Van Velsor, of Hastings, out of a serious difficulty into which he had got himself in Minnesota, where he formerly lived. His story is, in effect, that a sick man under the doctor's charge died very suddenly, between whose young wife and the doctor there had been unusual intimacy; that examination had developed strong suspicions of poisoning; that they had, as they supposed, procured the removal of the patient's body to a place where it could not be traced, but the detectives were too sharp for them, having followed and taken the body from the coffin while in transit, substituting for it something else of about the same weight; that, thereafter, a stranger calling himself a detective waited upon J. R. Van Velsor and wanted $2,000, or the body of the doctor; and that he paid the money demanded, and something more, to settle the matter.

A CONSUMMATE VILLAIN.

His Career of Crime--Perpetration of Four Murders.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph, Oct. 17.

Sheriff Heikel, of Dauphin County, left Harrisburg this morning, having in custody Emanuel Shaffner, about as consummate a villain as has ever escaped the gallows, who becomes an inmate of the Eastern Penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life.

Shaffner was a farmer, owning and living on a small tract of land about ten miles from Harrisburg. He is about 50 years of age, of small stature, and exceedingly repulsive in appearance. The first murder which he committed in point of time, but the last discovered, was that of his wife Sarah, *nee* Seitzer, with whom he had lived for nearly twenty years before he commenced the trade of poisoner. On the 6th of September, 1860, Sarah, his wife, died suddenly. Susan Cassel, who figures in these horrible tragedies from the beginning to the close, was an inmate of his house and his familiar companion at the time of the death of Sarah, his wife.

He seems to have balanced for some time in his mind whether he should take Susan for a second wife, but, nine months after, he married Nancy Good, whose chief attraction to him was the possession of $4,000. In this way he got a new wife with the coveted money, and retained his old companion, Susan Cassel.

In the spring of 1870, John Sharlack, the second victim, went to his house and made the fatal acquaintance of Susan Cassel. On the 13th of August in the same year he married her, Susan remaining in the house of Shaffner and receiving her husband as a casual visitor. Through the solicitations of Susan and Shaffner, John Sharlack had an insurance effected on his life for $2,000, in the neighboring town of Annville, Lebanon County.

On one of Sharlack's visits to Susan, in February, 1871, the host administered to him a dose of arsenic, of which he kept a considerable supply on hand. During Sharlack's brief illness Shaffner was assiduous in his attentions, regularly administering the poison and waiting with cruel intentness its fatal effects. On the 17th of February Sharlack died, and on the 19th was buried. That no time might be lost, Shaffner started to Annville two days after the funeral for the insurance money of two thousand dollars. After some delay the money was paid to Susan, who turned it over to Shaffner. At this time there were some negotiations about a similar insurance on the life of Shaffner's second wife. But the unhappy woman, with the fate of Sharlack before her eyes, had a presentment that there was foul play in the insurance business, and steadily objected to the arrangement.

Nancy Shaffner was the last victim. She was an amiable and worthy woman, from all accounts—much too good for Shaffner and his associations. After a hard struggle she succeeded in driving Susan from the house on the death of John Sharlack. But she was already doomed. After waiting for some months so as not to crowd the deadly work, and throw open too wide a door for the suspicions of his neighbors, the poisoner resumed his trade. On the 5th of June, 1871, Nancy was taken suddenly ill. On the 8th Shaffner called in a physician, who treated her for cholera morbus. Day by day Shaffner pursued his fiendish work, administering the poison while remorselessly and cruelly watching the terrible sufferings of his victim until her death on the morning of the 11th of June. In both the cases of John Sharlack and Nancy, the prisoner finished his work in precisely six days from the time of administering his first dose. On the day after the death of Nancy, the wife, Susan Sharlack again made her appearance at Shaffner's house, and took her place as its mistress.

But, now that Shaffner was in a position to enjoy life, dreadful rumors began to be spread among his neighbors and destroy his comfort. The sudden death of three persons in his house within so short a time, in the same manner, and under such strange circumstances, awakened suspicion. The murmurs soon arose to a clamor for his arrest and the exhumation and examination of the bodies.

On the 30th of September the body of Nancy Shaffner was exhumed in the presence of her poisoner and a number of neighbors. Having learned that the body was to be taken up, the ghoul went to the grave some nights before, broke open the coffin, thrust his hand into the moldy face of the corpse, and convinced himself that the crime could not be discovered. Hence his cold composure while standing in the graveyard on the morning of the 30th, watching the exhumation. Some days after, the bodies of his first wife, Sarah, and of John Sharlack were exhumed. On chemical analysis, the stomachs of all of them were found to contain arsenical poison. That of the first wife, of whom he made shortest work, contained the most arsenic. On the 16th of October, Emanuel Shaffner was arrested and committed for trial.

He was tried and convicted of the murder of his second wife, Nancy, and condemned to death, but appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and a new trial ordered to be granted him. On Monday last the prisoner was brought into Court and pleaded guilty of *murder in the second degree* to the three indictments for the killing of his two wives and John Sharlack. This plea was accepted by the District Attorney, on the ground that it was "saving money to the county" by avoiding a long trial. The Court thought that this looked like a "compromise" with the murderer, but allowed the plea to be entered, as the confinement would be of such length as to prevent the criminal from doing further harm. He then, without delay, proceeded to pronounce sentence of imprisonment for thirty-six years in the Penitentiary—twelve years on each indictment. The whole thing was done with such suddeness as to affect the spectators with the most profound astonishment.

In addition to the three victims whom Shaffner confesses that he murdered, there is another deed of blood clearly traced to him—that of a soldier who placed his loanly money—$400—in Shaffner's hands for safe-keeping, and who died under suspicious circumstances shortly after his return to claim it.

While undergoing confinement at Harrisburg, Shaffner pretended to be very sanctimonious, assumed a high moral tone in his conversation, and was particularly fond of reading a tract entitled "A Brand Plucked from the Burning." On being sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary he immediately began preparations for the change in his abode, being especially anxious to bring with him to Cherry Hill a collection of seeds, wherewith to carry on farming operations on the small scale permitted by the garden attached to his cell.

The Sea-Swallow and the Fishermen.

An interesting association exists between the sea-swallows and the fishermen of Lake Fallageri, in Lapland. In the centre of this lake is an island, on which the fishermen build their huts in summer. At early dawn the swallows gather round these huts, and their cries admonish the occupants that it is time to begin the day's work. The boats are hardly loosened from their moorings when the birds start out to find a spot where the fish are abundant. The boatmen are governed entirely by the movements of the swallows. When the birds stop and redouble their cries, the fishermen know they have found the right spot, and there they cast their lines. They hasten forward, cast their nets, and soon have the satisfaction of finding them well filled. In accordance with the old maxim, that the laborer is worthy of his hire, the swallows receive their share of the booty. Every fish that the fisherman throw up in the air is gracefully caught by the birds; and, indeed, they are so tame that they sometimes come into the boats and help themselves out of the nets. If one spot becomes non-productive, the birds lead the way to another. Toward evening men and birds return to the island, and the birds hasten to clear the boats of the share left behind for them by the fishermen.

Beecher Outwitted.

Sometimes witty men get "come up with." At a certain sanitarium in which Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was spending the summer, Thursday evening was devoted to fun-making. There were several clergymen staying at the place, among them a spruce and elderly little doctor of divinity, whose dignity and dress were absolutely unruffled. Nobody dreamed that it was possible to take any liberties with him until one Thursday evening, when Mr. Beecher seized him and carried him across the road as if he had been a child, setting him tenderly by the fence. The little man smoothied his ruffled dress, and cried out to the laughing bystanders, "Another instance of the triumph of matter over mind!"

—Mayor Richmond's daughter was left a few moments alone in his office the other day, and, on a gentleman entering with whom she was acquainted, she promptly asked him what street he wanted paved.—*New Bedford Standard.*

PENNSYLVANIA.

The State that Went for Grant.

Some of Its Public Chaps--Cudge Creeley--Simon Cameron.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 1872.

We are in a fair way to get some glimpses of the public morals and biography of the State which elected a ticket of State officers to trade in pardons, a few days ago.

SOME OF THE KING.

Simon Cameron's son-in-law has been arrested and put in the position of defendant in a suit for attempted bribery and corruption at the election. Simon's choice for Congress in the Second District, where live the cream society of Philadelphia, has been put in Court as a defaulter, and is nowhere to be found. And the miserable creatures who edit newspapers, and run Union Legnes for Simon Cameron, and him only, have sought to prevent John W. Forney from doing slip-service to Grant, "respecting," as he happily describes it, "the same the Pro-Slavery party tried with my *Press* in 1860."

IN THE PILLORY.

The Republican party of Pennsylvania will stand, this time three years, just where the Pro-Slavery party stood in 1861,—in the pillory of public opinion, fettered down with the weight of accumulated meanness and wickedness. The party in the State is controlled by an old man full of ignoble years; and the public interest and public spirit, to use a figure of Robert C. Schenck, "have been nibbled to death by pismires."

THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA

is possessed by a crew of lazy loafers, army contractors, and conspirers against the public good; and the time is approaching when it will be indicted in private households as a nuisance, and entered only upon forfeiture of character. A journalist who has pulled obsequiously at the party-oar those twelve years, like Forney, can see what gratitude political service gets, when, at a single challenge of the party-ticket, the Penitentiary-birds who roost and chirp in this Union-League proceed, under the name of the "Campaign Committee U. L. of Philadelphia," to pick out his eyes.

THE PAPER OF THIS GANG

is a little, fidgetty, squirming, truckling concern, and it calls upon Grant to banish Forney, and allow itself to fill Forney's shoes. Now you could no more find anybody connected with this *Bulletin* in Forney's shoes than you could find a flea in a canal-boat. Forney is at least a pian of faculty. He confounds politics too much with his business, and allows politicians to scare him; but he is an industrious journalist, a personality pleasant to look upon, and in many things cordial and affectionate. The little fawning, scraping, half-made-up infants of charity who play the farce of journalism, the square below him, are not fit for shavings to light a fire long enough for him to turn a sentence by it.

FORNEY AND CAMERON.

Forney's acquaintance was solicited by Simon Cameron three years ago, after a long breach of relations, and the two met at or on the road to Atlanta, Ga. Cameron wanted to prepare for the impending Senatorial election, and he was afraid of Forney. The other editors of the party in the city, it went in and kicked when ever he liked, and they behaved like Smallbones in the presence of Lieutenant Vanslyperken. But Forney he had to entreat. He had the bloody chasm concealed from sight, and they shook hands over it. Forney does not court quarrels at any time, and makes more treaties out of good nature, with tricksters like Cameron, than there is any reason for. He regarded the Cameron as a fixture upon the State for some little while to come, and, having a very pardonable love and loyalty for the Commonwealth, he labored to conclude a general peace amongst its public men, and rehabilitate the politics and public spirit of Pennsylvania.

SCENE AT A DINNER-PARTY.

He therefore designed, at an early date, to ask General Cameron to meet Governor Curtin and make a truce. He took this opportunity at a dinner-party at his own rooms in Washington, when there were present, as I have heard, Judge Carter, Zach. Chandler, Secretary Robeson, and several others,—a large table filled. Robeson was on one side of Forney, and Cameron on the other. After several courses had been served, the talk got around to the Vice-Presidency.

"General Cameron," said Forney, "why might not Pennsylvania command this honor in 1868?"

"Why not?" said Cameron. "Agreed, Forney! Let us make it!"

Old Simon's eyes took a wistful light; for he thought Forney meant to indicate himself.

"General" said Forney, "there is an old War-Governor, Curtin! He is a popular and a good man. Be magnanimous and bury the hatchet, and let us, as Pennsylvanians, support him!"

A LITTLE PROFANITY.

Old Cameron flung down his napkin and swore aloud:

"By G—d! that won't do. He shall never have anything in Pennsylvania again. Forney, you've always traiding Curtin. He's a d—rascal. He's a thief!"

"Hold! General Cameron," said Forney. "You forget that Governor Curtin is not here. He is my friend, and I must ask you to say no more."

"He's a d— rascal," said Cameron. "He shan't have anything as long as I hold out!" &c., &c.

Robeson here interfered, but old Cameron began to cry out:

"When that d— rascal, Curtin, came up in Executive session to be confirmed for Russia, I proved that ——"

"Stop!" said the man named Chandler, for once in his life cognizant both of taste and appearances, "don't let out secrets of Executive session, Cameron!"

"I'll be d—— if I don't," cried the ill-mannered old reprobate, profane and bitter at 70, with one foot quite through the grave, nearer to that warm temperature which is the only combination that yawns for him—except Pennsylvania.

He continued to rave in this way through the dinner, and was as great and as indictable a nuisance as the Philadelphia Union League.

INEFFECTUAL EFFORTS.

Still coveting Forney's services to aid his reelection, Cameron called at Forney's rooms next day. The servant, by Forney's orders, refused to admit him. The following day he called again, with the same result. He next met McFarland, Forney's reporter, in the Capitol lobby.

"Look here," said Cameron, "I want to find Forney."

"General Cameron," said McFarland, "Colonel Forney does not mean to see you any more. He is done with you!"

"Does he mean to fight me?" said Cameron.

"He will not advocate your re-election."

"Very well."

WORKING FOR REPUNDMENT.

Prior to this time, Cameron had worked ceaselessly to get up a movement to have the Dawes Resolution expunged from the House Journal, where the House calls upon President Lincoln to remove Simon Cameron from the Department of War for favoritism, and corruption, and waste and misapplication of the public funds. Mean as Cameron is, he would pay $100,000 to accomplish that end. He had better fund his character and his money, and make a lobby on it.

THE MAN CRESLEY

was one of his creatures, sent to Congress to revenge Cameron upon the Hon. Charles O'Neill, because O'Neill would not work his patronage in Cameron's interest. Cresley never drew a sober breath here, spent his time with clerks, nasty police detectives, and women without visible means of support. He owes debts all over the city, and has scampered away.

SUCH A JUPITER

has Pennsylvania in her "veteran Senator." A rapacious, cunning, revengeful, low-down old reprobate; and yet the First Gentleman of the Philadelphia Union League. GATH.

Piracy off the Coast of Borneo--British Naval Action Against Pirates and Pirate Villages--A Number of Villages Bombarded and Burned.

The *Overland Straits Observer*, published at Singapore on the 27th of August—to hand by the latest mail from India—supplies the following report of British naval action against pirates and nests for pirates on the coast of the Malay Archipelago:

"Her Britannic Majesty's ship Nassau, Captain Chimmo, arrived at Labaan on the 31st of June from the Sulu seas, and, after a few days stay, left again for the neighborhood as rumors of disturbance. She reports the British men-of-war have withdrawn from Sulu. But a few of the smaller vessels continue to cruise about the coast and wreak their vengeance on unoffending traders and the Jolo fleet was may unfortunately fall into their clutches.

"A boat's crew, with Lieutenant Grey and Mr. White, of Her Majesty's ship Nassau, while engaged in taking bearings on the northeast end of the island of Sulu, at a place called Carang, were suddenly attacked by a party of forty or fifty natives, armed with muskets and spears, and had to fight their way through them to reach the boat, which the pirates tried to take possession of, so as to cut off their retreat to the ship. Lieutenant Grey and one of the crew received several spear wounds, and some of the natives were killed and wounded.

"Captain Chimmo, considering that the natives must have mistaken them for Spaniards, communicated with the people and told them that they were English, and had nothing to do with the Spaniards, and asked them for some explanation of their conduct, but the pirates declined to give any, and said that they would fight. After failing for several days to come to a friendly understanding, Captain Chimmo at length took the Nassau within range of the villages and totally destroyed them.

"The people who inhabited those villages are a tribe of Balignini pirates, and the chastisement they received was not only rejoiced in by the people inhabiting the adjacent islands, but also by the Sultan of Sulu, who expressed the same to Captain Chimmo in a letter."

GONE FOR GOOD.

Flight of W. B. Borrows, of the Maison Dorée--His Family Deserted and Left Destitute--An Infatuation that Led a Man to His Ruin.

From the New York Sun, Oct. 18.

The steamship Canada for Liverpool carried among her passengers on Saturday last William B. Borrows, the proprietor of the Maison Dorée. His departure was kept a secret from all his friends and his family; and what was on Sunday a suspicion became a reality when on Monday his wife received a letter which he had mailed on the pier just previous to the sailing of the vessel, in which he coolly told her that he was deserting her and his three children, and that she would never see him again.

Borrows was the proprietor of the Everett House and Continental Hotel at Long Branch, and more recently of the Maison Dorée in Union Square, became one of the best known men about town; and the news that he had fled fell like a thunderclap upon his friends as well as his family. The facts appear to be these:

Before purchasing the Long Branch property, Borrows probably the richest restaurateur in this city, and when sold, was purchased by Mrs. Borrows.

During this time it was known to his most intimate friends that Borrows had not only become reckless in regard to his business affairs, but that he had formed an attachment for, and was deeply devoted to, one Clara Middleton. For this young woman he is said to have purchased and furnished a house in Twenty-seventh street, the cost of which was about $50,000. The knowledge of this fact was brought to Mrs. Borrows, and latterly, it is said, they have lived very unhappily together. Borrows was about to pass through bankruptcy, and once or twice, although believed to be doing a good business, narrowly escaped being dispossessed from the Maison Dorée.

Investigations made since Sunday show that Borrows' flight was deliberately planned. Lately Miss Middleton, who accompanied him, disposed of her house and furniture, and for two weeks past Borrows had been secretly removing his baggage and clothing from the house, having, the letter to facilitate his plans, engaged a room at the Rutledge House, where he packed his trunks. On Saturday last he arose as usual and attended to his duties in his customary way. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon he stepped into the bar-room from the office, called for a glass of brandy, and remarking that he was going out for a few moments, entered a stage at the corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, in front of the steamer. At this place he evinced exceeding nervousness, and a few moments before the sailing time he passed down the gang-plank and deposited the letter above spoken of to his wife in the wharf letter box.

Mrs. Borrows, who is a sister of Mr. Charles Kerner, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, was utterly prostrated by the blow, and has been confined to her room, under a physician's care. The children, two of whom are girls, are very young.

It was said that Borrows was financially hopelessly involved. To one friend, a physician, he is said to owe about $40,000, received in loans, and to John F. Chambeslin nearly $7,000, obtained in like manner. He is also said to owe the Tilden estate a large sum, obtained from the late Colonel as an accommodation, and various large sums to leading tradesmen. At one time during the past four years he was worth about $300,000, and at his flight he was a wreck both in fortune and credit.

Mr. Borrows' acquaintance with Clara Middleton began six years ago. Her friends deny that he gave her $50,000, and assert that she is wealthy, and that she is infatuated with Borrows. They declare that she has urged Borrows to go to Europe, declaring that she his money enough to support them through life.

Four years ago she accompanied Borrows to Europe, intending never to return, but Borrows' love of New York was stronger than his passion for her. He returned, after spending nine months on the Continent.

Characteristics of the London Jews.

Of the twenty thousand Jews who reside in London, three-fourths of the number are included in the radius from Aldgate to Church. Popular notions concerning them are erroneous. They have a thirst for gain, strong and deeply rooted, but their hereditary passion is not gratified so freely as people believe. "The greater part of them are poor, and much destitution prevails among them," says a missionary of the Minories; "some are often in want of the necessaries of life, and some are scarcely able to obtain a sufficiency to support existence. This is most prominent in the case of the Dutch Jews. Their national charities are numerous and very bountiful; but even they fail to administer sufficient relief." Though as a rule even middle class Jews are not remarkable for cleanliness, they enjoy better average health than their Gentile neighbors, and evince a strong taste for exercise, shown in clothing. Neither are the lowest among them so drunken or as licentious as the ordinary run of vulgar Englishmen, and the women receive a greater amount of respect. As a partial set-off to this honor awarded to the weaker vessel, she is accounted greatly inferior to the man, and too often she is suffered to grow up in blank ignorance; a Hebrew proverb, being communicated even among men the standard of education is not high, not more than five in every hundred being supposed to know Hebrew. Both men and woman are fond of light amusements, and find much satisfaction in the theatres, as well as at the large taverns where dramatic entertainments are provided. The advancement of education during the present century has led to a wider expression of opinion, so that, while any number can judge for themselves, reject the superstition of the Talmud, and advocate reform, others still adhere to the letter of tradition. While, however, we speak about the spread of knowledge in the Hebrew nation, we may remember that education progresses slowly among a people whose children, on attaining the capacity of earning a shilling a day, are sent to labor rather than to school. But youthful Jews among the poor are not universally neglected; nor does national prejudice entirely exclude them from the benefits of Christian instruction. Their children are taught in Christian Sunday schools and indeed the Jews themselves have copied our example of opening the Scriptures to youth on the Sabbath, and they also employ religious instruction among the poor and sick of their own persuasion. The Jews are a solemn people, the women being especially circumspect in this matter. "I can not charge my memory," says a visitor in one district, "with having witnessed a single case of a Jewish woman under the influence of drink." A partial attempt is made to honor the Sabbath by perpetuating the Mosaical observances; but even the Orthodox, who burn two candles on a white cloth during Friday evening, and who refuse to work, will yet descend to many frivolities. The Germans are most easy of access, though their seeming liberality is sometimes rooted in indifference. The Poles and Dutch are reputed to be the most bigoted. "They know the Bible," we are told, "say their

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Important Meeting of Chicago Business Men.

Diversion of the Scheme to Reissue $44,000,000 of Greenbacks.

The Pittsburgh Proposition Rejected.

A meeting of business men was held, yesterday morning, in the Directors' Room of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of considering a way to petition the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the greenback currency by four millions. They were called to order by W. Preston, Esq., President of the Board of Trade, who stated that it had been decided at the Saturday gathering to have an adjourned meeting to which bankers, etc., could be invited.

Mr. A. C. Bartlett was elected Secretary, and on motion of the Pittsburgh despatch, on which their proceedings were based.

Mr. Julius Reeve moved the appointment of a committee of five to hear the suggestions of interested parties, and report at a future meeting.

Mr. Lyman Ladd could see no reason for delay. They could as easily decide now as to-morrow. He thought immediate action was necessary. A prominent banker had told him he feared a financial break-up if there was no relief. The local railroad corporation was on the verge of bankruptcy, being unable to raise money on good securities, and if it failed, would drag many merchants down with it. The action of the Secretary in issuing greenbacks would give general confidence, and relieve the money market, now so stringent. Should they act at once, or delay till a failure came?

The gentleman who made the motion had thought and written on the subject for eleven years, and had some interest in an appeal to the Secretary to reissue the currency, which was rather a doubtful matter. He objected to the issue of certificates, bearing 7 per cent interest. Having settled at Chicago, he felt opposed to an appeal to the Secretary from a city that had done so much for herself, especially an unwise appeal. The Secretary, he would say, had no financial policy, except from month to month. Since it did not seem possible to issue bonds at less than 5 per cent interest, they should now proceed to reduce taxation to such a point as to leave a surplus of $25,000,000 a year to pay them. He also favored the idea of resumption was reached. He argued various points at length. Resumption was simple, only by the issue of a couple of hundred millions of bank notes, and by proving silver to take up the postal currency.

Mr. S. Myers had intended to be a listener. The question was to concur or decline to concur in appointing a representative to Washington to urge the Secretary to make a reissue. He did not believe any man was competent to decide whether or how the currency should be expanded contracted. He had had no occasion to take part in any movement to expand it. But for certain remarks of the preceding speaker in reference to Savings Banks, he should have said nothing. He denied that those banks locked up money, and asserted that they were natural adjuncts to the commercial system. For himself, he owed not a dollar of the funds of his bank was not one dollar of the funds of his bank was invested in mortgages or unimproved property. He then referred to the Banks of Venice, Genoa, Amsterdam, and England, and denied much time to the system of the latter. A financial world had been going round like a race horse, trying to redeem $100 in paper with less than $100 in gold. But since they could not redeem, should they cut loose from all basis of value? There could be a specie basis without a specie redemption. There was no way which currency could be issued as grain was, by a sample. A movement was on foot to amend the Banking Law so that banks in the central cities could reciprocally keep their balances with each other, and not in New York, thus saving express charges. The trouble with the currency was that it had no elasticity. Let a law be passed to the effect that any man having $10,000 in bonds could by depositing them with the Treasury, and taking a certificate therefor, could, when he drew it on a gold a dollar in gold for each day's deposit. That, he believed, would give flexibility to the currency, and that the banks would take advantage of it.

Mr. Childs was not in favor of such general measures, but believed in limiting it to the most stringency and the way of relieving it. He was in favor of the 5 per cent certificates. They certainly had a stringency every year at this time. It would be better to issue certificates and bridge over 1873 on to the 6 months. He moved that the Secretary be asked to do so.

Mr. Randolph wanted no general discussions. The issue of the forty-four millions was inopportune. It was going back. He knew of no country for their reissue. They were retired by law, and publicly burned up. The Secretary might have authority to reissue the certificates, and it might be well to ask him to do it. He hoped they would not ask for an inflation which would send gold up 6 or 8 per cent. To issue the certificates might bridge a chasm. There could be no return to the payments till either greenbacks or Nationals were out of the way, the two systems at war. He favored the gradual withdrawal of greenbacks, and an increase of Nationals.

Mr. J. C. Dore said there had been a great outcry, especially on the National Banks, but none of them were represented at the meeting. There had been no distress but what was the drought had been going on consequently building, and had diminished the deposits in the banks. But the National Banks were not represented here. Had the Secretary power to reissue his forty-four millions? Such a step was temporary expedients were worse than the end, and produced an inflation which would send gold up 6 or 8 per cent.

Mr. Wright said if they were to send a committee to Washington they would like to see it. If it would do any good. If their periodical currency; it presently be over. He did not believe merchants were in favor of rather of gradual contraction. Mr. Childs' resolution, but believed the time was ripe to impress to the Government their views. He offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the banks at present should be so amended as to allow of a remedy for corners in the currency.

National Banks had now a monopoly of issue, and were continually cornering it. He hoped he would amend it so that notes should be retired to make room for new bank notes were issued. There was nothing but inflation.

Mr. Ladd was in favor of relief Mr. Wright's resolution, but the point was made that, as the currency was not pertinent. It was moved by Mr. Sidway, whether it was the right way to relieve the currency to inquire whether he had a right to do. He doubted the right to reissue the forty-four millions. It was useless for the meeting to discuss bank policy, when Congress would meet in November.

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Mr. Randolph said he had thought and written on the subject for eleven years, and had some interest in an appeal to the Secretary to reissue the currency, which was rather a doubtful matter. He objected to the issue of certificates, bearing 7 per cent interest. Having settled at Chicago, he felt opposed to an appeal to the Secretary from a city that had done so much for herself, especially an unwise appeal. The Secretary, he would say, had no financial policy, except from month to month. Since it did not seem possible to issue bonds at less than 5 per cent interest, they should now proceed to reduce taxation to such a point as to leave a surplus of $25,000,000 a year to pay them. He also favored the idea of resumption was reached. He argued various points at length. Resumption was simple, only by the issue of a couple of hundred millions of bank notes, and by proving silver to take up the postal currency.

Mr. S. Myers had intended to be a listener. The question was to concur or decline to concur in appointing a representative to Washington to urge the Secretary to make a reissue. He did not believe any man was competent to decide whether or how the currency should be expanded contracted. He had had no occasion to take part in any movement to expand it. But for certain remarks of the preceding speaker in reference to Savings Banks, he should have said nothing. He denied that those banks locked up money, and asserted that they were natural adjuncts to the commercial system. For himself, he owed not a dollar of the funds of his bank was not one dollar of the funds of his bank was invested in mortgages or unimproved property. He then referred to the Banks of Venice, Genoa, Amsterdam, and England, and denied much time to the system of the latter. A financial world had been going round like a race horse, trying to redeem $100 in paper with less than $100 in gold. But since they could not redeem, should they cut loose from all basis of value? There could be a specie basis without a specie redemption. There was no way which currency could be issued as grain was, by a sample. A movement was on foot to amend the Banking Law so that banks in the central cities could reciprocally keep their balances with each other, and not in New York, thus saving express charges. The trouble with the currency was that it had no elasticity. Let a law be passed to the effect that any man having $10,000 in bonds could by depositing them with the Treasury, and taking a certificate therefor, could, when he drew it on a gold a dollar in gold for each day's deposit. That, he believed, would give flexibility to the currency, and that the banks would take advantage of it.

Mr. Childs was not in favor of such general measures, but believed in limiting it to the most stringency and the way of relieving it. He was in favor of the 5 per cent certificates. They certainly had a stringency every year at this time. It would be better to issue certificates and bridge over 1873 on to the 6 months. He moved that the Secretary be asked to do so.

Mr. Randolph wanted no general discussions. The issue of the forty-four millions was inopportune. It was going back. He knew of no country for their reissue. They were retired by law, and publicly burned up. The Secretary might have authority to reissue the certificates, and it might be well to ask him to do it. He hoped they would not ask for an inflation which would send gold up 6 or 8 per cent. To issue the certificates might bridge a chasm. There could be no return to the payments till either greenbacks or Nationals were out of the way, the two systems at war. He favored the gradual withdrawal of greenbacks, and an increase of Nationals.

Mr. J. C. Dore said there had been a great outcry, especially on the National Banks, but none of them were represented at the meeting. There had been no distress but what was the drought had been going on consequently building, and had diminished the deposits in the banks. But the National Banks were not represented here. Had the Secretary power to reissue his forty-four millions? Such a step was temporary expedients were worse than the end, and produced an inflation which would send gold up 6 or 8 per cent.

Mr. Wright said if they were to send a committee to Washington they would like to see it. If it would do any good. If their periodical currency; it presently be over. He did not believe merchants were in favor of rather of gradual contraction. Mr. Childs' resolution, but believed the time was ripe to impress to the Government their views. He offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the banks at present should be so amended as to allow of a remedy for corners in the currency.

National Banks had now a monopoly of issue, and were continually cornering it. He hoped he would amend it so that notes should be retired to make room for new bank notes were issued. There was nothing but inflation.

Mr. Ladd was in favor of relief Mr. Wright's resolution, but the point was made that, as the currency was not pertinent. It was moved by Mr. Sidway, whether it was the right way to relieve the currency to inquire whether he had a right to do. He doubted the right to reissue the forty-four millions. It was useless for the meeting to discuss bank policy, when Congress would meet in November.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. Abbott-Kiralfy troupe. "Three Hunchbacks."

MCVICKER'S THEATRE—Madison street, between State and Dearborn. Revival of B. G. Howard's comedy "Saratoga."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, near Madison. Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau. The French version of "East Lynne."

AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue and Congress street. Mrs. Oates' Burlesque Troupe, "Prima Donna of a Night."

STAR LECTURE COURSE—Union Park Congregational Church. James T. Field, of Boston. "Tennyson."

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrel and Burlesque Company.

GLOBE THEATRE—Desplaines, between Madison and Washington streets. Variety Entertainment; burlesque, ballet, minstrelsy.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, October 22, 1872.

D'Aubigne, the historian of the Reformation, is dead.

The trial of Thomas Cullin, for the murder of the lad James P. McWilliams, on Clinton street, a few weeks ago, began yesterday in the Criminal Court.

A bank, to be known as the Deseret National Bank, with Brigham Young as President, and a capital of $200,000, has been authorized by the Treasury Department.

A fire broke out, last night, in a truck barn on West Madison street, which communicated to the stables of the West Side Omnibus Company, destroying the latter and several adjoining houses. A number of horses were lost.

Tweed has been indicted again, and so has Hall—the indictment against the latter containing seventy-eight counts. While the new vigor for indicting is excellent, nothing is done in the matter of trying any of the thieves until after the election.

Advices from Idaho, by way of San Francisco, represent that a general Indian outbreak is imminent in the Territory. These Administration pets are engaged in a wholesale stealing of cattle, and do not hesitate to shoot at the lawful owners thereof.

Destructive prairie fires, in the neighborhood of Omaha, have destroyed many houses, barns, and fences, together with large quantities of hay and grain, for thirty miles west of that city. The army barracks were threatened, but, through the exertions of the soldiers, who fought the flames all night, were saved.

At the meeting of business men, in Philadelphia, yesterday, to consider the proposed additional issue of greenbacks, resolutions to approve the continuance of Secretary Boutwell's present policy of buying bonds to relieve the money market were referred to a committee, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Council, last night, at the suggestion of the Mayor, passed an ordinance requiring all omnibus-drivers to take out a license, which license, in case of misconduct, can be revoked. An ordinance, providing for a new fire-engine house in the district bounded by Halsted, Randolph, Centre avenue, and Harrison streets, was also passed.

One week after the election, Bill Mann, the Prosecuting Attorney in Philadelphia, appeared in the Court of Quarter Sessions in that city and, calling a jury in the various indictments against Yerkes, submitted them without testimony, that the jury might acquit the accused. He did this, as he said, that Yerkes, before embarking anew in business, should stand fair on the record.

The *Staats-Zeitung* of yesterday, writing upon the saloon-closing by the police on Sunday, declares that "the people of Chicago were unanimous in their condemnation of Mayor Medill and Elmer Washburn. The first is accused, and rightly, too, that he ordered the execution of the Sunday law because he feared that, in case of Grant's re-election, he may lose some of the value of his shares in THE TRIBUNE, and, therefore, wants to create a political reaction. Elmer Washburn received the severest censure, because, as a temperance fanatic in disguise, he acted well at first only to spring from the ambush in the last moment. He accomplished that for one Sunday, but for one only. *Eight days from to-morrow, things will look different.*"

The Common Council, last night, approved the assessment for city taxes for the year 1872. The details foot up:

North Division—Real estate	$ 29,111,270
Personal	2,009,430
Total	$ 31,120,700
South Division—Real estate	$114,220,900
Personal	26,740,000
Total	$140,960,900
West Division—Real estate	$ 66,751,670
Personal	15,570,060
Total	$111,322,670
Grand total	$283,473,270

The Council also passed an ordinance imposing a tax upon this valuation of 15 mills on the dollar.

The Maryland and Virginia Boundary Commission, which was in session in Baltimore, last week, to settle the boundary line between the two States, adjourned, on Saturday last, to the 7th of November next, without coming to any agreement. On the last evening several compromises were offered on each side, but they were successively rejected. Finally, when the last proposition of the Virginia Commissioners was declined, they announced they had nothing further to submit. The variance between the two States is as to the Potomac boundary, each State claiming to the farthest low-water mark of that river. The claim is an important one, as it gives to the successful State jurisdiction, not only over the channel of the river, but also over a number of small islands, and affects some very valuable oyster-grounds.

The California papers are beginning to claim that that State will soon be the great wheat-producing State of the Union. They assert that, owing to the absence of rain during the summer and fall months, the wheat-crop ripens perfectly, and can be so harvested as to be shipped to any part of the world without injury. During the last season, the State, with her small population of 600,000, produced 30,000,000 bushels, which found a market in China, Japan, Nevada, and Arizona. The Californians are now looking toward the Atlantic and English markets, and the papers are urging the farmers to make preparations for the future by providing warehouses for storage, and selling directly to the agents of foreign houses. The *Morning Call* says: "The farmers may just as well fill orders for cargoes of wheat, to be shipped to England, as the present dealers. It is only a question of combination among themselves."

One of the most important questions which will come before the British Parliament, as soon as it assembles, will be that of Irish Education. The Roman Catholics will demand a denominational system, and the prospects are that a severe battle will be fought over it in Parliament. Under these circumstances, the following figures and facts, which form the groundwork of the Catholic demand, will be of interest. At the close of 1871, there were 1,021,700 children on the rolls of the national schools, of whom 821, 769 were Catholics and 199,669 Protestants,—the Catholic pupils thus forming about 80 per cent of the whole number. More than half of the Roman Catholic pupils, 417,018, are educated in schools which are taught exclusively by Roman Catholic teachers. There are 252 schools which are absolutely unmixed in a Protestant sense. Of the 873,796 pupils on the books of schools with a mixed attendance, 364,347 are Roman Catholics, in 2,589 schools, taught by Roman Catholic teachers, and having only the small number of 26,863 Protestant pupils. In 3,166 schools taught by Protestant teachers, there are 196,785 Protestant pupils and 26,285 Roman Catholics. The remaining 27,516 children are quite evenly mixed in 123 schools, chiefly in Ulster. The decided preponderance of Roman Catholic attendance will undoubtedly secure some of the changes which are in agitation, but it is decidedly questionable whether Parliament will concede all that is asked for.

RECIPROCITY AND FREE NAVIGATION.

The National Board of Trade has at last reached a decision as to what ought to be done with respect to our trade with Canada. The proposition adopted is that Congress be memorialized to authorize a commission, acting under the State Department, to arrange the terms of a treaty with Great Britain for the establishment of reciprocal trade with the Canadian Dominion on a liberal basis; the treaty to contain some guarantee that the Canadian Government will so enlarge the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals as to secure navigation for the largest classes of vessels, and upon terms of equality to the people of both countries.

We congratulate the National Board of Trade and the people of Canada and of the United States upon the great advance in sound public opinion as shown in the almost unanimous vote by which this recommendation was adopted. The other opposing propositions were, one from Buffalo urging Congress to appropriate some $15,000,000 to enlarge the Erie Canal, and one in favor of reciprocity with the canal enlargement left out. It was gravely asserted in the Board of Trade that New York could not be expected to enlarge her canals for the benefit of the people of other States; and the same gentleman who made this remark was opposed to permitting Canada to enlarge the Welland Canal, lest trade should be diverted from an American to a foreign port! New York, then, so far as this gentlemen represents her, refuses to open a canal through her own territory except by a tax upon the whole country, and protests against Canada opening her canals at her own expense and making them free to the people of both countries. New York has had the Erie Canal in operation over 40 years; she has drawn from it a revenue more than double its cost, including interest; it has made New York City the commercial metropolis of the nation. With a surplus of nearly forty millions of revenue drawn from the Erie Canal, the State refuses to enlarge its capacity, to deepen it, widen it, or adapt it to the increased wants of the country. The City of New York, unmindful of the wealth which this canal has borne to its doors—unmindful of the fact that her commercial supremacy is due to the canal which bore to her merchants the entire products of the great West—refuses to take any steps to make that canal adequate to the increased trade of the country.

It is one of those absurdities which ought to be banished, at least from the debates of a Board composed of commercial men, to assume that the State of New York is not interested in the trade of the Erie Canal, and that if the people of the West want an enlarged canal they must pay for it. Apart from the fact that the country has paid for the present canal twice over, if New York wants the trade of the West, it is as much her duty to furnish a highway for that purpose as it is for the City of New York to provide paved streets for the convenience of those doing business therein. There is no more reason for taxing the country $20,000,000 to enlarge the Erie Canal than there is for taxing it $40,000,000 to enlarge the Pennsylvania or the James River Canals. If New York does not want the trade of the West, and, therefore, refuses the means of reaching that city, then the West must seek a market by that route which offers the best facilities.

The natural outlet of the Northwest is by the St. Lawrence. That river is within a foreign jurisdiction. Its navigation is interrupted for a certain distance by natural obstructions. Years ago, the Canadians overcame these obstructions in great part by canals which, like the Erie, were adequate at the time for the commerce that then existed. But trade is no longer to be carried on in the small craft that floated thirty years ago. Larger canals, adapted to steam navigation, are now needed, and Canada, with an enterprise and public spirit which must eventually succeed, is about to widen and deepen her canals that the steamers and propellers which leave Chicago may make continuous voyage to Montreal, or into Lake Champlain, thus furnishing New England with breadstuffs direct, and filling all orders for exportation at Montreal. The fact that this will increase the volume of receipts and shipments at Montreal is of the least possible concern. Corn, which sells at 92½ cents in Liverpool brings the producer 15 cents at the railway station in Iowa. The 77 cents difference is the cost of transportation. If Canada gives us continuous steam navigation from Chicago to Montreal, thereby reducing the cost of transportation 20 cents per bushel and adding that sum to the value of the corn in the hands of the producer, then the Canadian Government performs a benefaction to the twenty millions of grain producers in the country, and the fact that Montreal is a foreign port ceases to have the least significance.

If we can get twenty cents or one cent more per bushel for corn and wheat sent East by way of the St. Lawrence than we can for the same grain sent by the Erie Canal, can New York City expect that the Western States will not avail themselves of the more profitable route? Grain at Montreal is as near Liverpool as grain at New York, and every cent taken off the cost of getting it to either of these places is a cent added to the value of the article on the farm. The Canadians ask a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty—a treaty which was beneficial to us as well as to them while it remained in force. What is so easily granted as this? How small a price it is to pay for so great a boon. The National Board of Trade is to be congratulated that, after so many years of discussion, it has been able to overcome old prejudices and all selfishness, and now give this measure a strong and nearly unanimous approval.

HENDRICKS AND PENDLETON.

The Democratic Committees of Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, have frankly stated that, in the recent elections in those States, the Liberal Republicans did all that was promised and expected of them, and that there was nothing to prevent the election of Kimball, in Maine, Buckalew, in Pennsylvania, and the Liberal tickets in Ohio and Indiana, save the falling off in the Democratic vote. Had the Democratic vote of Pennsylvania been polled for Buckalew, he would have been elected, notwithstanding the enormous frauds.

When the Baltimore Convention adjourned, there were a number of Democratic voters in the country who did not like Mr. Greeley; who had been educated to look upon him as an enemy and life-long opponent of Democratic principles. These gentlemen declined to accept Mr. Greeley, just as other Democrats would have declined to accept Mr. Adams, Mr. Chase, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Clay, Judge Davis, or any other person of Republican or Whig antecedents. These persons have no feeling in common with the supporters of Grant, but, being opposed to Greeley, they have kept silent, taking no part in the election. But, for every one of these Democrats who, upon principle, failed to vote for Kimball, Buckalew, and Hendricks, there was another Democrat who, having no principle, used Mr. Greeley's nomination as a pretext for selling his vote. These latter had no difficulty in finding buyers. The Grant leaders had money, and were prepared to purchase whatever was in the market. If they could not purchase Democratic voters at five dollars a head, they were prepared to pay $500 to any Democratic election judge who would count 100 Buckalew votes as so many for Hartranft; it was immaterial to the purchasers whether the votes were actually delivered in the box, or delivered in the official count; they looked to the Democrats to furnish the required vote, and were ready to pay down the stipulated price. A Pennsylvania politician, who reached this city on the morning of Oct. 8, the day of the election, while in his cups at a hotel, declared that he knew from personal knowledge that Hartranft would be elected in Pennsylvania, and that the Republicans would carry the Legislature and State ticket in Indiana; he said these results were not open to any doubt, because they had been purchased and paid for, and only the forms of delivery were needed. This statement is verified in the results in Pennsylvania and partly in Indiana. In the lower wards of Philadelphia, there was a complete revolution, not by tens or twenties, but by thousands; so in Luzerne County, where the Democratic vote went over by thousands to Hartranft; so in the cities of Reading and Harrisburg, and in every place where that class of Democratic voters were within the reach of money.

President Grant's chance, and the only chance he has to be re-elected, is in securing by purchase a portion of the Democratic party, not merely to abstain from voting, but to vote directly for him. The Democratic vote is divided into three classes: 1. The Democrats who will vote for Greeley and the Liberal tickets for State officers and Congressmen; 2. Those who propose to abstain from voting; and, 3. Those whose votes have been purchased by the Grant organization. The importance to General Grant of avoiding an adverse decision at the fall elections forced his party to purchase at least 6,000 Democratic votes in Maine, thereby carrying that State, and electing all the Republican Congressmen. An even larger proportionate vote was purchased in Pennsylvania. But, in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, the Democratic vote which is not purchasable and which was not polled in October, is more than enough, if polled in November, to give the Electoral vote of those States to Horace Greeley. In this city and State there have been some purchases of local captains; there has been a large Democratic addition to the list of Custom House employes; but the wholesale purchase business has not begun yet; even if it be adopted here as extensively as in other places, the Democratic vote which is not purchasable, if all polled in November, can, with the Liberal Republicans, give Mr. Greeley the Electoral vote of Illinois.

To the venal and purchasable, no matter of what party, it is useless to address argument. But, to those members of the Democratic party who propose to elect Grant by non-voting, the recent elections must certainly present matters for serious consideration. Those elections show a combination of the Republicans of the extreme, vindictive policy, with the corrupt, venal, and purchasable white men of all parties, and the uninformed, clannish, and equally vindictive negro population. Against this combination of the followers of Butler and Morton, the dishonest and saleable voters, and the negroes, is it not the duty of every honest, law-abiding friend of personal liberty, responsible Government, and fair elections, to bury all past prejudices against men, and unite to rescue the country from a Government chosen by such means, and relying upon such support. The Hon. GEORGE H. PENDLETON and the Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, two Democrats who are above all suspicion of personal interest, will deliver a series of addresses in this State during the next ten days, beginning at the meeting at Madison and Market streets to-night. They know that the whole Democratic vote, if polled, together with the Liberal Republicans, can carry their own States for Greeley. What is true of Ohio and Indiana is true of Illinois, and we invite those Democrats who have intended not to vote at all to hear these two statesmen, who by reason of their intellectual ability and personal integrity, are unquestionably the leading Democratic statesmen of the country.

THE ENGLISH COAL-FAMINE.

A despatch, printed in our last issue, states that orders have already been received at Baltimore for the purchase of coal for the English market, which indicates that there is little prospect at present of any abatement of the coal-famine in that country. The latest English mails give anything but a cheerful account of the coal business. The dearth does not grow out of any exhaustion of the supply, but out of the miners' strikes, which have wrought serious consequences, not only in the extraordinary rise in the price of coal, but in the iron business, which intimately sympathizes with coal. The strike of the miners was followed by a strike of the iron-workers, and this was followed by a strike of the wives of both against the butchers, while the general public is indignant against the employers for raising the price of iron and coal, which the policy of their men rendered inevitable. The effects of the rise in England have been felt in France and Belgium, where the dealers have not only been selling at very remunerative prices, but have stepped in and taken away a part of the English iron trade, because they could undertake contracts at lower figures. The French dealers in coal have shrewdly taken advantage of the rise across the channel, and, giving as an excuse that the coal was all being sent to England, have raised the price from ten to twelve francs per ton for household purposes, while, in reality, the home production has not diminished, the importations are equal to former years, and the quantity in bond is unusually large. A correspondent of the London *Daily News*, who has been travelling through the coal districts, gives some interesting details of the condition of the miners, which led to the strikes and the subsequent rise in prices. He represents that, hitherto, the miner has been as much at the mercy of the employer as if he wore collar and chain. He is not a citizen, having neither municipal, parochial nor Parliamentary vote. He is dumb in every council. He lives in the pit village, near the mouth of the pit—must live there, as there is no other place for him—and lives rent free, house accommodations being part of his wages, which makes the employer responsible for the manner in which he lives, and for the vice and squalidness which make the miner reckless of all the obligations he owes to society. The correspondent in question draws the following picture of the miners' hovels in the district of Durham:

> The walls inside are like those outside—fissured, honey-combed, rotting. The sky is visible through the bare sloping roof; there is not a cupboard in the place, nor the vestige of a scrap of furniture. In one corner, resting on four stones, is the door between the front and back room, which has been taken off its hinges, and, with the dirty bundles of rags upon it, is made to serve as bed for the family. There are six children, and a haggard, wretched mother; not one of the family is so clad as to comply with the rudimentary requirements of decency, nor is there a morsel of food in the place. We pass on up and down more close-packed rows, back-to-back, of squalid broken-roofed hovels, whose walls are rotten and mouldering, whose floors are damp, and the wretchedness of whose interiors, spite of good furniture in many cases, is only exceeded by the abject misery and foul horrors of the exterior surroundings. The haggard women beset my companion as we pass, and pray to be removed into better houses. Have we come to see about repairs? "We canna live in sor hoose, measter!" God knows I do not wonder at it; who but pigs could? Home love, sobriety, domestic comfort, modesty, godliness,—is it not a bitter mockery to imagine the possibility of such things in holes and amid surroundings at which a savage would shudder? The privies in Coxhoe one may reckon easily on his fingers. The night-soil is cast upon the ground around the houses, first to saturate it with sewage, then to percolate into the adjoining beck, and finally to be drunk by the people of Durham. The solid garbage accumulates on the ash-heaps; filth, fish-bones, cabbage-blades and ashes make up the mounds which in some cases lean against the walls, never are many steps distant from the doors.

The coal proprietors assert that the present dearth is attributable to the miners' preference for coarse and scottish recreation, rather than for making large and steady wages by continuous work, without stopping to consider that, if this be true, then they are directly responsible for it by neglecting the social elevation of the miners' condition. The remark of a squalid woman, in one of these hovels, to the correspondent from whom we have quoted, answers the assertion of the proprietors: "If we be treated like beasts-esses, then we acts as beasteesses." The very strike of these miners shows the falsity of the assertion. It is a protest against this bad housing, and shows that the miner wants something better. The coal miners' strike in England is the fierce, ungovernable revolution against wrong, which has grown out of every species of serfdom the world over, the assertion of independence, the craving for better things, and the determination to have them, which are the inevitable outgrowths of slavery. If, then, the coal and iron employers want to retain their business, and not find the United States filling their customers' orders for coal, and France and Belgium competing successfully with them in iron-work, their course is plain enough to see. These old wrongs always right themselves, sometimes by the revolution of labor and prices, sometimes by the revolution of the sword and cannon. Labor and capital must find a common meeting-ground, and slavery is the poorest form of labor in which capital can invest.

With regard to the condition of the coal trade in this country, it can hardly be said that the presence of English orders in our markets is altogether pleasant. It is taken for granted, on all sides, that coal will be higher next season than this. The *Iron World*, of Pittsburgh, Oct. 8, says: "The receipts of coal during the last week have been quite large, yet there are no stocks on hand worthy of mention, and coal may be considered scarce. The coal men are extremely and unwisely reticent, and will impart but little information as regards the receipts and shipments, and, consequently, we can only give a meagre report." Louisville is threatened with a coal famine. The *Ledger* of that city says that the amount of coal which Louisville consumes during a year is about 9,000,000 bushels, and that there are not 50,000 bushels of coal in the city, including that in the yards and the 20,000 bushels in the boats on the river. The *Ledger* adds: "Unless something is done, and that speedily, it is feared the great factories and furnaces will have to suspend, for they cannot stand the present prices, and their supply is by no means as full as last year. It is a pity that we are so dependent upon foreign sources of supply, but it is our own fault." The facts which we have given above, the famine in England, the English orders in our market, the famine at Louisville, and the prospect for high prices ahead, intimately concern the public, for it is the public which must pay the piper.

Our readers will remember that, some time since, Mr. S. Baring Gould, the eminent English antiquarian, very satisfactorily demonstrated that the historical assertions concerning William Tell were all untrue, from the fact that there never was any such person as William Tell. The statement has been reiterated many times since, and additional antiquarian discoveries have confirmed Mr. Gould's iconoclastic announcement. The Swiss, however, have hitherto refused to give up their hero, but must do so now, as the Historical Society of the Old Swiss Cantons have been investigating the subject, and rather sorrowfully, but positively, dispose not only of Tell, but Gessler also. They say: "Tell never refused to lift his hat; never fired at an apple on his son's head, although the very crossbow with which the deed was done is exhibited in Zurich; he never crossed the Lake of Lucerne in a tempest of wind and rain; he never boldly jumped upon the Tell Platte; never spoke his speech in the defile at Kussnacht; and never shot the Landvogt," etc., etc., and wind up with the statement: "There never was a Landvogt Gessler, nor a William Tell." This settles the question beyond all cavil, although it will not allay the public indignation against those mousing antiquarians who are upsetting the popular idols, one by one. Be the legend of Tell true or not, it has done splendid service the world over, in the cause of liberty, manly courage, and nobility of character; and they might have left it alone to go on with its good work, without any damage to the cause of truth. While new heroes are growing so scarce, it seems a pity to lose the old ones.

We have received the following note from Professor Aiken, of Baltimore, the chemist who made the analysis in the case of the lady supposed to have been poisoned by Dr. Schoeppe, and, later, in the case of the person supposed to have been poisoned by Mrs. Wharton:

> BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 19, 1872.
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> *To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*
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> SIR: To-day, for the first time, I have seen a copy of your issue of the 12th ult., containing comments on the Schoeppe case. These comments, I feel sure, would not have been penned if the writer had been aware of my exact relation to that case. It has suited interested parties to misrepresent me for a very long time; and, in the absence of all explanation on my part, it is not strange that those who do not know me should have accepted such misrepresentations as truths. In a Baltimore paper of the 21st ult. I have given a brief statement of facts in relation to this matter, which statement you will find inclosed. I appeal to your sense of justice to relieve me from the false position in which (innocently on your part) I have been placed before your numerous readers. I remain, respectfully, yours, etc., W. L. AIKEN.

THE TRIBUNE commented upon the case as presented in the current news of the day published in the Maryland and Pennsylvania papers, and certainly from no purpose to do Dr. Aiken any injustice, personal or professional. For thirty years he has been eminent in science, nor was his learning or ability ever questioned until the Schoeppe and Wharton cases, when he had the misfortune, justly or unjustly, of being severely handled by other scientists and by the legal profession. Men of science do not seem to be above the jealousies and rivalries of less learned men, and the acquittals of Dr. Schoeppe and Mrs. Wharton have given those opposed to him a triumph which, to the public, who do not undertake to decide the scientific questions involved, may have an undue weight in determining the merits of the controversy. We disclaim any purpose to do Dr. Aiken any injustice, and regret that, following the current publications concerning him, which were uncontradicted, we have even seemed to misrepresent him.

The State Librarian of Connecticut, Mr. Hoadley, is doing a work for that State which, it is to be wished, somebody would do for every other. He is publishing, in a series of volumes, the public records of Connecticut Colony, taken from the manuscripts that have been hidden away for many years in New Haven and Hartford, and in London. The Public Record office, in the latter city, is rich in manuscripts relating to American colonial history. So, also, are such of the French archives as have escaped the touch of Time and Communists. These archives teem with facts concerning the early history of Illinois. The Spanish records of the eighteenth century must be studied, too, by the man who would write that history well. It is a curious fact that these two alien nations across the sea have taken far more care to preserve the history of Illinois than the State herself has. No Legislature has ever deemed it worth while to appropriate a few hundred dollars either to collect originals or copies of these old manuscripts, or to take sufficient care of the new manuscripts with which its session filled the office of the Secretary of State. The public records of the State are in a very imperfect condition. Valuable papers have been borrowed and then forgotten, and often stolen outright. More emphatically than almost any other community do we need the services of some such man as Mr. Hoadley, to save what can be saved from the wreck of the records of Illinois as a Colony, a Territory, and a State.

Buskin will find fresh opportunities for his elegant and scholarly grumbling in the projected plans of some capitalists to make Rome a place of fashionable resort. It is now intended to build a whole *quartier* in the latest and grandest style of architecture; to accomplish which, some of the most notable ruins will have to be removed or destroyed. Two canals are also to be cut, to bring the salt waters of the Mediterranean to the city, so that there may be seabaths; and a race-course is also to be established. At the present rate of progress, the fine flavor of antiquity which pervades the Eternal City will soon be lost, and the grand old historical associations which cluster about it will give place to the frivolities and dissipations of the fashionable present. Railroads, steamboats, canals, horse-races and hotels will make short work of the ancient gods, the sports of the Coliseum, the triumphal chariots, the low-browed, big-thewed Roman warriors, and the stately Roman women. Fashionable gamblers, dilapidated rouses, and squalid lazzaroni will soon obliterate the recollections of those sturdy ancients who invaded Briton and conquered "all Gaul;" and the more modern resorts of trade, amusement, and daily living usurp the place of the ruined remnants of former grandeur.

A new feature in European journalism is the number of new papers, printed in English, which are beginning to appear on the Continent. The *German Correspondent*, printed in Berlin, and devoted mainly to German political news; *Galignani* and the *American Register*, in Paris; and the *Swiss Times*, in Geneva, are already firmly established and doing a good business. It is now announced that a new paper, printed in English, will shortly be started at Rome, to be called the *Daily News*, and to be conducted by an American, Mr. Daniels, brother of a former Minister Resident of the United States at Turin. Rome is now supplied with little, inferior Italian penny sheets, the quality of which is indicated by the names of some of them, such as the *Thief, Satan*, and the *Tower of Babel*. There is evidently a want in Rome of a good paper conducted after the American fashion. The necessity for such a paper also shows the extent of English and American travel, and the number of residents who have a knowledge of our language, are rapidly acquiring it.

The details of the composition of the French fleet have just been published, and show that it consists of 104 vessels, fully equipped, 7 of which are iron-plated, and 62 ships of the reserve. The marines compose a force of 23,441 men. The amount allotted for new vessels during the year 1872-73 is 22,000,000 francs. The officers of the fleet comprise 2 Admirals, 12 Vice Admirals, 24 Rear Admirals, 100 Ship Captains, 200 Frigate Captains, 640 Ship Lieutenants, half of the first and half of the second class, and 500 other officers, of two classes. Thirty-six vessels are stationed at the Antilles and in the South Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, while 24 are stationed at Algeria, Egypt, Martinique, Guadaloupe, New Caledonia, Reunion, and Mayotte. However much France may have suffered in her land-forces in the recent war with Germany, her naval resources seem to be as effective as ever.

The architect in charge of the restoration of the Cathedral of Strasburg has just published his report, the details of which will be of universal interest. The expense of restoring the masonry will amount to 240,000 francs, and the repairs of the roof to 187,000 francs; the replacing of the glass and the inside fittings will come to 148,000 francs, and other accessory repairs to 28,000 francs,—the whole amount being 596,000 francs, or $119,200. The cross has once more been raised, and the damages to its spire are being repaired. The great astronomical clock, which is familiar to every school-boy, was uninjured during the bombardment; and, after it is cleaned, the Twelve Apostles will all be in place again, ready to resume their semi-diurnal procession, as they have done in years past.

Boston is fast acquiring a reputation, not only for adult criminality, but also for juvenile barbarity. The arrest of "the boy with the white eye," whose practice it was to entice small boys away and subject them to all sorts of physical torture, has already been noticed in these columns, as well as the extraordinary increase of murders, and all descriptions of crime. The Boston papers now contain an account of a party of boys who lately got a little fellow, 7 years of age, so thoroughly drunk that he died from the effects of it. The revolutions of the wheel of time are evidently carrying Boston through an era of barbarity and vice which her boasted educational and religious privileges are powerless to affect.

The management of public charities and of institutions of reformation seems to be almost unexceptionally corrupt throughout the country. The latest instance is the insane asylum of Vermont, concerning which the Commissioner who has been investigating it says: "There are kept in a damp, dark, underground basement, from fifty to one hundred of the most hopeless and incurable persons, in a place where the atmosphere they breathe must be more or less impure." Considering the heartless character of many of the managers of institutions of this kind, would it not be entirely appropriate to organize a reformatory institution for managers, failing any other means for punishing such official brutality?

The incoming Lord Chancellor of England, Sir Roundell Palmer, who was the advocate of the English cause at Geneva, is an earnest High Churchman. The *Saturday Review* says of him:

> It is, perhaps, to be regretted that, in many points of his career, he too much resembles an admirable model which is too perfect in itself to need reproduction in duplicate. Except at the time of his hesitation in the matter of the Irish Church, Sir Roundell Palmer has advanced step by step with Mr. Gladstone. Both distinguished as Oxford, both High Churchmen, they have, by a simultaneous deviation from the doctrines of their youth, advanced far round the circle of political belief towards the opposite extreme of opinion.

POLITICAL.

The City of Chicago voted, in 1868: for Grant, 22,300; Seymour, 17,098; total, 39,398. This year the city vote will be not less than 60,000, and the towns in Cook County will add 12,000.

—The Grant managers claim both North Carolina and Indiana; the former, because it elected a Republican Governor, and the latter because it elected a Republican Legislature. The Liberal majorities, in Indiana for Governor, and in North Carolina for Legislature, don't count in these absurd calculations.

—The full official vote in Pennsylvania, for Governor, is 671,251, against 576,148 for Governor in 1869; and is 18,096 greater than in October, 1868, when the vote was the largest ever polled until this year. We compare the two October elections, as follows:

OCTOBER, 1868. For Auditor General.		OCTOBER, 1872. For Governor.	
Hartranft, Rep.	331,416	Hartranft, Rep.	332,238
Boyle, Dem.	321,740	Buckalew, Lib.	317,903
Rep. majority	9,677	Rep. majority	35,345

—The recent election in Philadelphia is to receive a thorough overhauling from the Municipal Reform Association, which has decided to assume the responsibility and expense of contesting the "brilliant majorities" of from 15,000 to 20,000 for the various Ring candidates. We have published the official exposure how Hartranft's majority in one ward was increased 200, by making his vote 100 greater and Buckalew's 100 less than cast. In another ward, the transfer of votes was 400.

—The official majorities for members of Congress, in Ohio, compare with majorities in the vote for Governor, last year, as follows:

MEMBERS ELECT.	CONG., 1872. Rep. maj.	CONG., 1872. Dem. maj.	GOV., 1871. Dem. maj.	GOV., 1871. Rep. maj.
1. Milton Sayler	3,259			97
2. Henry B. Banning	1,602			1,449
3. John G. Smith		1,252		1,739
4. Lewis D. Campbell		1,987		798
5. Charles N. Lamison	6,906		5,220	
6. Isaac R. Sherwood		1,098		1,804
7. Lawrence T. Neal	1,370		170	
8. William Lawrence		4,016		3,425
9. James W. Robinson		477		1,092
10. Charles Foster		126		233
11. Rensselaer S. Dunlap		3,907		1,429
12. Hugh J. Jewett		4,677	4,644	
13. Milton I. Southard	2,471		2,459	
14. John Berry	3,645		3,145	
15. William E. Finck		201		643
16. Lorenzo Danford		2,296		2,522
17. D. Woodworth		2,852		2,293
18. James Monroe		2,904		2,904
19. James A. Garfield	10,345		9,649	
20. Richard C. Parsons	6,741		6,347	
Total majorities	36,441	26,818	16,108	25,975
Republican majorities, in 1872, 14,473; in 1871, 9,867.				

—The vote for Congress in the South Bend District of Indiana, is as follows:

1870.		1872.	
Packard, Rep.	14,432	Packard, Rep.	16,611
Anthony, Dem.	13,626	Spencer, Lib.	15,628
Rep. maj.	806	Rep. maj.	983

—The Indianapolis *Journal* insists that the city vote of 13,748 is all right, that the population has increased in two years 20,000, and that the vote in 1876 will be not less than 30,000. This ratio of growth, maintained until 1876, will make Indianapolis the close rival of Chicago.

—The official list of the Pennsylvania Legislature gives a Republican majority of 28 on joint ballot, viz: Senate, 18 to 15; House, 46 to 34.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "Our estimate is that Greeley will receive in this State hardly less than 20,000. We do not expect to carry it, but we hope to get a very considerable vote."

—The election for Mayor of London, which does not come off till the middle of November, N. Y., has been appealed to the Queen's Bench from the decision of Judge Larned against Judson, the Republican contestant.

JACKSONVILLE.

The Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 21.—The following partial list of the distinguished gentlemen are in this city attending the meeting of Society for the Promotion of Collegiate Theological Education at the West: Rev. J. Gregory, LL. D., Regent of the Illinois Industrial University; Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, of York; Rev. Chas. Ray Palmer, D. D., of Newport, Connecticut; Rev. G. H. Ray, of Chicago, District Secretary of the American Home Mission

tion has increased in two years 28,000, and the vote in 1876 will be not less than 20,000. This ratio of growth, maintained until 1880, will make Indianapolis the close rival of Chicago.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

Money continues exceedingly tight in the local market, and though bank deposits seem on the average to be larger than last week, it cannot be said that there has been any very great improvement since Friday of last week, except that there is a quieter and more hopeful feeling, in view of the marketing of cattle and hogs; this movement leaves an available credit as the result.

The most favorable feature in the local money market is the abundance of New York exchange, which sold between banks, to-day, at $1 to 50c per $1,000 discount. At these rates currency will continue to come from the Eastern markets to this city. It is apparent that hogs, cattle, or produce of one kind or another are going forward in sufficient volume to make the balance of trade for the present in favor of Chicago and against New York.

THE PROPOSED INFLATION.

The meeting of "merchants, manufacturers, and bankers," at the Directors' room of the Board of Trade, this morning, in regard to the proposed currency inflation, resulted in resolutions that the business men of Chicago were opposed to an expansion of the currency, and deemed it inexpedient to co-operate with the Pittsburghers in recommending any such policy to the Secretary of the Treasury. A resolution was passed, however, recommending the purchase of United States bonds with the surplus funds in the Treasury.

We believe that it will yet be found that the whole movement to create the impression that an increase in the volume of depreciated paper money would be popular originated the gold-speculating clique in New York, aided by the railroad companies who want gold to go up in order to stimulate the movement of Western products which their embargo of high freights now prevents. The originators of this scheme were probably too shrewd to expect that a proposition made in evident ignorance of the principles of currency, as well as of the legal authorities of the Secretary of the Treasury, would ever be carried into practice; it was a "hook baited to catch gudgeons," and got up a rumor that would advance the price of gold. As for the resolution recommending the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase more 5-20 bonds with his surplus funds, it is well enough. No better use can be made of the idle capital locked up in the Treasury vaults, provided he can get the bonds. But it must be borne in mind that the Secretary is forbidden by law to pay more than par in gold for any bonds that he may pay or redeem, and the amount that he can buy at par, or below par, is comparatively small. Of the $5,000,000 purchased in the beginning of the week before last, only $4,000,000 had been presented for payment up to Saturday, the 12th, and of the $10,000,000 which the Secretary proposed to buy last Thursday, he only got a little over half. From these facts it will be seen that the supply of bonds is short, and if he should announce that he would buy $44,000,000 he would not get them. If then, he should resort to the plan of "calling" bonds for redemption as a means of getting his idle millions out of the Treasury vaults, the law restricts him to the 5-20 bonds of 1862 in the order of their numbers and dates, and as these are nearly all held in Europe, the capital that would come out for them would go to Europe, and not have much effect here.

A large proportion of the discussions in regard to the requisite volume of currency seem to be made the mistaken notion that currency includes only paper money and coin. The fact is that the largest resource of the country for currency is bank credits or bank balances, which are turned into currency every time the owner of any of these credits draws a check or a bill of exchange. There is a means of increasing currency of this kind by increasing the number of banks throughout the country. These gather up the available credit of the section of country in which they are located, and make it available for loaning to parties whom it would otherwise never reach. If any part of the country feels the want of currency let it organize more banks; even if they do not issue a dollar of bank notes, they will increase the currency, because they will gather up and make available a large amount of bank balances or credit, that would otherwise be unavailable.

UNITY BY A NATIONAL BANK.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has the following account of proceedings against a National Bank:

"Judge Robert R. Hale, agent of the United States before the British-American Claims Commission, appeared before the Comptroller of the Currency as counsel for certain of the Directors and stockholders of the Marshalltown National Bank, of Iowa, who allege that, under a majority of the Directors, the bank has habitually practised usury since its organization, in 1864, and has realized enormous dividends at the expense of the trading interest it was founded to accommodate and possesses. They ask that the bank be put into liquidation, under the monetary clause of the National Banking act.

"The remaining Directors and stockholders oppose the motion, and the Comptroller, having no precedent to aid him in reaching a judgment, will afford the bank an opportunity to go into court on any application before applying any legal process for the summons practice."

WASHINGTON FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

"We have direct and very reliable information from Washington that the Secretary of the Treasury has no idea of issuing any part of the forty-four million legal tender reserve, though we believe he claims the right to make such issue. He seems to desire people to understand he claims the right, but will not exercise it except on what he may deem an extraordinary occasion, which no man intelligent on currency matters pretends to exist now, nor do we understand what occasion sufficiently extraordinary can arise to warrant it."

A Washington dispatch of the 16th to the New York *Journal of Commerce* states that the Secretary of the Treasury has not yet completed the preparation of his report on the finances, nor has he intimated to any person or persons what recommendations he intends to make. Therefore, the recent statement of the alleged anticipations or imaginations of the Secretary's intention that he was to be compelled to accept a lower percentage than the present to secure circulation.

On the evening of the 17th the following were the balances in the United States Treasury: Coin, $76,877,070, including $34,620,-[illegible] for which coin certificates are outstanding; currency, $4,600,654; special deposits of legal-tenders for the redemption of currency certificates of deposit, $21,875,000.

—The receipts of internal revenue to the middle of the current month continue to exceed the estimates, and have been at the rate of $120,000,000 annually, whereas the estimate was for $100,000,000. To the 30th of September the excess had been at the rate of $40,000,000. It is now urged by some that at the coming session the tax on bank checks, matches, cosmetics, and patent medicines can be removed. But these are the least burdensome taxes now collected, and the reduction would better be made in some other direction.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The Manchester *Guardian* (money article) of Sept. 30, with reference to the financial situation, remarks: The stock markets have been affected to-day by numerous adverse rumors, such as large failures and important withdrawals of bullion. With regard to the former, there does not appear to be sufficient evidence to warrant such a conclusion; while, as regards the latter, it is well-known that the market for gold is in an uncertain state, but that it is in almost precisely the same condition as it has been for many months past, the principal drawback to our meeting the German demand being the falling off in our importations from the United States. The remedy, however, is in our own hands; for with the increasing demand for English capital, higher and still higher rates must be charged, until the borrower from abroad becomes convinced that this is not a convenient market in which to procure his requirements.

BAD FEATURES IN ORIENTAL TRADE.

The Calcutta correspondent of the London *Times* writes as follows by the last mail:

"The failure of the firm of Gledstanes & Co., of London, led to the immediate stoppage of Messrs. Shand, Fairly & Co., of Calcutta, and to a general feeling of uneasiness, which has been considerably increased by a private telegram reporting several other failures without giving names. There is an evil growing impression on the minds of the representatives of our oldest and most stable Calcutta mercantile firms that a crash might fall upon us any day, and not merely sweep a mass of mercantile cumberers away, but the carry of better men in the ruin. Apart from all this, there have been serious losses in jute, cotton, indigo, &c., while, as if to make matters as hard as possible, there is the old standing complaint that home shippers continue to flood the market with cotton piece goods, to the absolute ruin of many holders of stock of that kind. Altogether there is at present an unusually anxious feeling in commercial circles on both sides of India. I believe that most of the old firms have long exercised great caution, and will not, in many cases, be likely to fail; but they are watching the signs of the times suspiciously, and with good reason, if the information on which I write is, as I believe it is, as sound in judgment as I am sure it is reliable in honesty."

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote stocks and bonds in this market this afternoon as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	116½	
5-20s, of '62	115¾	115¾
5-20s of '64	115¼	115¾
5-20s of '65	115¼	115¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114¾	114¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	114¼	114¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114¼	114¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114¼	114¾
10-40s	109¾	109¾
U. S. 6s (new issue)	110¾	110¾
U. S. currency 6s	112	113
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	and int.
Chicago City 7s	99	and int.
Cook County 7s	99	and int.
Illinois, County and Township 10s	95	98
Sterling Exchange, (large drafts)	109½	109¾

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, Oct. 21:

CITY PROPERTY.

The premises No. 1149 Prairie av, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $32,000.

Burnside st, bet Thirty-first and Thirty-second sts w f, 90 ft to alley, dated May 20; consideration, $5,500.

Fifty ft adjoining the above, dated May 20; consideration, $2,850.

Lake st, 60 ft e of LaSalle st, s f, 20x80½ feet, dated Feb. 7; consideration, $12,000.

Lot 6, in Block 15, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $1,000.

Ashland av, n of Augusta st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $1,900.

Blackhawk st, w corner of Fort st, Lot 50, dated Oct. 16; consideration, $650.

Lot 48, in Rose's Block 27, Sheffield's Addition, dated Sept. 11; consideration, $700.

Lot 11, in Block 6, of Ward's Block 12, Sheffield's Addition, dated July 15; consideration, $600.

West Monroe st, near Oakley st, s f, 33x209 ft, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $2,300.

Hubbard st, between May and Curtis sts, s f, Lot 34, dated Sept. 18; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 30, in Block 10, Holstein, dated Aug. 3; consideration, $400.

Forty st, 283 ft n of Clybourne av, e f, 25x121 ft, dated July 19; consideration, $500.

The premises No. 439 West Randolph st, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $10,000.

Ellis Park, s e corner of Thirty-seventh st, w f, 132 ft, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $25,000.

Butterfield st, 1 of Twenty-ninth st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated Aug. 21; consideration, $1,200.

Centre av, s w corner of Twenty-second st, Lots 126 and 127 (except right of way, etc.), dated March 27; consideration, $22,500.

Dashiell st, n and near Thirty-eighth st, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $675.

Halsted st, s w corner of Evans st, Lots 16 and 17, dated June 1; consideration, $7,000.

Halsted st, s w corner of Evans st, Lot 17, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $4,125.

DeKoven st, bet Canal and Beach sts, s f, 25 ft, dated Oct. 12; consideration, $3,700.

Perry st, n e corner of Belden av, Lots 28 and 29, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $1,200.

Michigan av, between Lincoln and Cottage sts, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $1,300.

Kossuth st, bet Sanger and Wallace sts, n f, 25x125 ft, dated July 12; consideration, $1,000.

Lake st, 225 ft e of Ashland av, s f, 25 ft, dated Oct. 11; consideration, $4,000.

Lot 6, in Block 1 of Block 43, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated Aug. 19; consideration, $1,500.

Madison st, ne corner Fifth av, s f, 50x80 ft; also, North Clark st, sw corner of Chicago ave, Lots 18 and 19, with Lots 1 and 10, on ne corner Clark st and Chicago ave; also Lot No. 1, Block 2, in Jared Gage, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $145,000.

Grove st, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth sts, w f, 24 ft, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $800.

Wabash av, ne corner of Twenty-third and Paulina st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Oct. 18; consideration, $18,000.

Lake av, s of Thirty-sixth st, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Aug. 1; consideration, $625.

Lot 1, in Block No. 207 Wabash av, dated Oct. 18; The premises, $25,000.

consideration, between Jackson and Van Buren sts, w Marshfield av, f, dated Oct. 10; consideration, $5,000.

CITY OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 19 and 20, in Block 30, and Rogers' Addition to Ravenswood, dated Oct. 18; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 20, in s ½ Block 15, in Sec. 29, 40, 14, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 3 to 13, in Wage and Ryde's Lot 1, of n w ¼ s w ¼ Sec. 20, 40, 14, dated Oct. 10; consideration, $7,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 2 to 4, in Block 2, of Jeanings' Subdivision, in n w ¼ Sec. 3, 38, 14, dated Oct. 14; consideration, $16,200.

Lot 9, in Block 28, Hyde Park, dated Oct. 8; consideration, $5,725.

Lot 3, of Jordan & Sawyer's Block 11, (except west 67 feet of Lot 3) Cleaverville, dated Oct. 13; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 26 to 27, in Block 4, of s ½ n w ¼ of s w ¼ Sec 9, 38, 14, dated Oct. 21; consideration, $1,200.

Prairie av, e f, 80x160 ft, and w f 80x160 ft, in Wilson, Herzl & Stebbins's e ½ s w ¼ Sec 14, 38, 14, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $1,000.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

S w ¼ of n w ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 3, 39, 13, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $13,000.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

The following were the receipts and shipments of this city of the leading articles of produce during the past forty-eight hours, and there were none reported for the corresponding time a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	5,845		7,208	
Wheat, bu	121,262		164,079	
Corn, bu	188,184		192,651	
Oats, bu	84,141		68,410	
Barley, bu	2,750		2,750	
Rye, bu	47,450		71,259	
Grass seed, lbs	87,162		40,410	
Flax seed, lbs	1,000		1,000	
Broom corn, lbs	105,540		22,800	
Curred meats, lbs	195,830		201,200	
Beef, brls				
Pork, brls	1,546		1,546	
Lard, lbs	16,410		217,170	
Tallow, lbs	14,850		7,340	
Dressed hogs, No	28,666		19,900	
Live hogs, No	3,091		3,501	
Cattle, No	1,102		1,539	
Sheep, No	353		377	
Hides, lbs	132,150		161,650	
Highwines, brls	361		1,864	
Wool, lbs	25,517		123,644	
Potatoes, bu	11,185		430	
Lumber, m ft	3,065		2,869	
Shingles, m	1,040		2,345	
Lath, m	100		218	
Salt, brls			2,761	

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 1,592 bu wheat; 2,264 bu corn; 15,008 bu oats; 886 bu rye; 9,086 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 463 cars wheat; 238 cars and 86,100 bu corn; 51 cars and 21,200 bu oats; 18 cars rye; 150 cars barley. Total (920 cars), 457,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped from this point during the past week:

Shipped.	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley
By rail	22,145	73,117	73,729	159,329	147,610
By canal		5,900			
To Buffalo		4,264,496,373	1,151,729	49,000	226,027
To Erie		400			
To Oswego			16,000		
To Ogdensburgh		2,076		25,891	56
To Hamilton				1,818	13,000
To other U. S ports		441	7,113	19,450	112,041
To Kingston			62,372	10,132	
To other C. ports				20,000	
Totals		33,324	658,974	1277125	323,498

Also of rye, 8,735 bu by rail and 16,627 bu to Buffalo. Total, 25,422 bu.

The leading produce markets were steady to-day, by comparison with Saturday, but generally weak; though few changes in price occurred, as holders were not offering their property so freely as heretofore. The market was principally speculative, there being almost no shipping demand for any grain, except for car lots to go by rail. The lake shipments now being made are all from stocks held by the shippers, many of whom are in a quandary whether it is best to pay enormous freight charges or still further reduce prices here by trying to sell out. Hence the current receipts of the leading cereals are mostly bought to carry against November options. Groceries meet with only a moderate inquiry, and were without appreciable change in values. The market for choice grades of coffee is temporarily firmer, owing to a scarcity, but, aside from this, prices are steady and uniform. In dry goods a fair business was doing, with no material variation from former quotations. Butter was moving freely, but was less firm, in consequence of an increased supply. No change took place in the condition of the cheese market. Steady activity prevails, and the quoted prices were firmly adhered to. Coal was strong. Fish continues in good request, and No. 1 shore mackerel advanced 25c per ½ brl. Box herring were also quoted firmer. In the dried fruit market a light movement was witnessed at about former rates. Hay, hides, and leather were without quotable change. The lumber trade was fair to-day. There was no essential change in prices. Building materials are in fair demand for the season; brick is now quoted at $12.50 per m. Timber, sash, and stucco are unchanged. There were no changes in cooperage to notice; pork barrels are quoted at $1.45@1.50. The demand for metals, nails, &c., is undiminished, former prices being fully sustained. Wool, hops, and broom corn continue dull; there being only a light demand for current necessities; prices are about the same. Salt is quite firm at present quotations and in very fair demand. Eggs are in better supply and easier. The stocks of poultry and game were pretty well reduced on Saturday; prices are weak. Potatoes remain about the same. Dealers find it impossible to dispose of mixed and white varieties at any price. Choice peachblooms are in fair demand. Seeds were very quiet; prices unchanged. Fruits are in good supply. The prices for fall apples range from $1.00@2.00 per brl; winter, $1.75@2.50. Grapes are higher, and in good demand. Other fruits unchanged.

Highwines were strong at the ruling price of last week, under a better demand, which was only filled from outside, there not being enough Chicago goods offering to meet it. Sales were reported of 300 brls at 88c per gallon.

Lake freights were dull at Saturday's rates to Buffalo—17c on corn, and 18½c on wheat; but 1 @2c lower to Kingston, for which port 17c was bid, and 18c asked, but not paid, on wheat. Carriers were reported to ask 18c on corn, and 20c on wheat to Buffalo, but shippers generally were of the opinion that they would make any such prices if they shipped no more grain "out until the crack of doom." A total of 6 charters was reported, which will carry out 50,000 bu wheat, 20,000 bu corn, and 40,000 bu barley.

Provisions were dull, and nominally steady. The report from the stock yards quoted hogs as dull and easier,—and this tended to make buyers cautious, while sellers were not disposed to make concessions. Mess pork and meats were unchanged. Lard was again weak on old, which could scarcely be sold at more than the price of new, as there are no outstanding options to fill with it. The continued warm weather militates against packing, but there is no doubt that the season will be a busy one, though it may open late. The market closed nominal at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller October held at $14.50; do, seller December or January, $12.50; do, seller February, $12.75; do seller March, $12.75@12.87½. Lard, cash, 7¼@8c for winter; do, seller December, 7¾@7¾c; do, seller January, 7½@8c; summer rendered offered at 7¾c; dry salted shoulders, 6@6½c; short ribs, 10@10½c; other descriptions nominally unchanged. Sweet pickled hams, nominal at 12@13c, and green hams firm at 8½@8¾c for present delivery; 8@8¾c seller November; 7¾@8c seller December. Green shoulders, 4½@4¾c; do short ribs, 7c. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 6@6½c. Pickled joles, 5c for delivery in December and January, 6¾@6¾c for Cumberlands; 6½@6¾c for short ribs; 8½c for long cut hams; breakfast bacon, 11@12c, and bacon hams, 16@18c, all packed. Mess beef, $8.50@9.00; extra mess do, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $25.00@26.00. Tierces beef, $17.50 per m. Time contracts and stocks

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.

Schr Hatchet, Grand Haven, 100 m lumber.
Schr Banner, Manitowoc, 300 telegraph poles, 150 cord wood.
Barge Conlon, Muskegon, 330 m lumber, 50 m shingles.
Barge Gemini, Muskegon, 400 m lumber, 50 m shingles.
Barge G. F. Allen, Grand Haven, 150 m lumber.
Barge Wyoming, Grand Haven, 150 m lumber.
Scow Levi Mann, Grand Haven, 180 m lumber.
Scow Magdalena, Packard's Pier, 80 m lumber.
Tug Panama, Buffalo, 400 bars railroad iron, 200 kegs iron, and sundries.
Schr (Gilbert Knapp, Frankfort, 120 m lumber.
Schr Golden Fleece, Erie, 700 bushels coal.
Schr Ginger City, Muskegon, 190 m lumber.
Schr Progress, Muskegon, 160 m lumber.
Schr W. B. Hawkins, United Port, 110 cds wood.
Schr Mary, Muskegon, 200 m lumber.
Schr Asenic, Muskegon, 165 m shingles.
Schr Raleigh, Muskegon, 140 m lumber.
Sch[illegible] H. Ferry, White Lake, 140 m lumber.
Schr A. Pringle, Muskegon, 300 m lumber.
Schr J. Hibbard, White Lake, 75 m lumber, 20 m lath.
Schr Ithica, Muskegon, 140 m lumber.
Schr Swallow, Manistee, 90 m lumber.
Schr G. W. Newell, Muskegon, 48 m lumber, 20 m shingles.
Schr Idaho, Cleveland, 103 tons coal.
Schr Hattie Hart, Sangatuck, 80 m lumber, 30 m shingles.

CLEARED.

Schr P. Hayden, Muskegon, 134 m lumber.
Schr Lumberman, White Lake, 105 m lumber.
Schr R. Campbell, Grand Haven, 120 m lumber.
Scow Cousin Mary, South Haven, 55 cds wood.
Barge Lumberman, St. Plain's Pier, 60 m lumber.
Barge Apprentice Boy, Grand Haven, 200 m lumber.
Prop Wm. H. Tweed, Buffalo, 1,000 bu corn.
Schr Fanny and Flor, Grand Haven, 60 m lumber.
Schr John Bean, Jr., Ludington, 240 m lumber.
Schr Sea Bird, Grand Haven, 140 m lumber.
Schr Wm. Jones, Muskegon, 180 m lumber.
Steam Arrow, Muskegon, 40 m shingles, and sundries.
Steamer Manitowoc, Milwaukee, 49 bxs dry fish, 100 bbls fish, 200 bxs dry fish, 100 bbls lard, 2 bbls pork, 20 bxs pork, and sundries.
Prop St. Joseph, Green Bay, 3,210 bu shingles.
Prop Fountain City, Buffalo, 874 pkgs flour, 60 pkgs corn, and sundries.
Prop Union, Elk Rapids, 226 m lumber.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 300 m shingles, 6 m lumber, 19 bxs fish.
Prop H. A. Caldwell, Port City, 4,725 brls salt, 4 bbls fish, 80 bu potatoes.
Schr Kitty Gann, Saugatuck, 32 m lumber.
Schr Wm. Bacon, St. Joseph, 45 cds wood.
Schr Linda Flak, St. Joseph, 35 m lumber, 5 cds wood.
Schr C. Gordon, St. Joseph, 36 m lumber.
Schr A. Bent, Muskegon, 200 m lumber.
Prop Jas E. Owen, Escanaba, 705 tons iron ore.
Prop George Dunbar, Muskegon, 240 m lumber.
Prop Hilton, Ludwig's Pier, 30 cds wood, 20 cds bark.
Schr S. V. R. Watson, Buffalo, 320 tons coal.
Bark William Sturges, Buffalo, 375 tons coal.
Bark William Sturges, Buffalo, 1,000 bu corn.
Schr Maggie Thompson, Muskegon, 140 m lumber, 40 m lath.
Schr Reindeer, Elk Rapids, 185 m lumber, 12 m lath.
Schr Wellen, Holland, 30 m lumber.
Schr William Smith, South Haven, 40 cds wood.
Schr M. McVea, Muskegon, 130 m lumber.
Schr M. Ward, White Lake, 90 m lumber.
Schr Enselmi, Muskegon, 115 m lumber.
Schr Mariner, Centreville, 100 cds wood.
Schr St. Paul, Muskegon, 170 m lumber, 20 m lath.
Schr F. Bierman, Buffalo, 871 tons coal.
Schr Adriatic, Muskegon, 120 m lumber, 40 m lath.
Schr Sunrise, Erie, 647 tons coal.
Schr Lotus, St. Joseph, light.

Prop Inside Track, Cleveland, 487 tons coal.
Prop Speed, Grand Haven, 200 m lumber.
Prop Emma, Grand Haven, 100 m lumber.
Prop Westchester, Muskegon, 130 m lumber.
Schr C. J. Reed, Muskegon, 125 m lumber.
Schr Mendota, South Haven, 38 cds wood.
Schr C. H. Johnson, Saugatuck, 120 m lumber.
Schr R. Mott, Oconto, 160 m lumber, 60 m lath.
Schr Souvenir, Pentwater, 64 m lumber.
Schr Wyman, Saugatuck, 35 cds wood.
Schr M. Dunham, Pilot's Pier, 100 cds wood.
Schr Nassau, Oswego, 600 tons coal.
Schr Ivar Lawson, Muskegon, 170 m lumber, 30 m lath.
Schr E. G. Gray, Muskegon, 112 m lumber.
Schr North Star, Pentwater, 100 m lath, 1,000 m shingles.
Schr Enterprise, Muskegon, 90 m lumber, 90 m lath.
Schr Atlantic, Muskegon, 90 m lumber.
Schr Cornelia, Menominee, 215 m lumber, 15 m lath.
Prop R. B. King, McCarthy's Pier, 35 cds wood.

CLEARED.

Prop Fountain City, Buffalo, 2,200 bu barley, 100 tons grass seed, 15 pkgs butter, and sundries.
Prop H. F. Wade, Port Huron, 38,000 bu corn, 400 bxs bacon, 14 bundles broom corn, and sundries.
Prop Chief of Saginaw, Buffalo, 800 tons slabs, 1,000 cords wood, and sundries.
Prop St. Joseph, Green Bay, 185 brls pork, and sundries.
Prop Mary Jane, Kingston, 19,562 bu wheat.
Prop Lake Erie Belle, Lake Superior, 16,000 bu corn.
Prop John Wesley, Buffalo, 21,709 bu wheat.
Prop New Dominion, Kingston, 11,763 bu wheat.
Prop Manitowoc, Milwaukee, 41 bundles broom corn, 20 brls pork, and sundries.
Prop Arabian Maiden, 4 bundles broom corn, 25 brls pork, and sundries.
Prop Atlantic, Muskegon, 100 m shingles.
Prop Holland, Buffalo, 19,295 bu corn.
Prop C. W. Lewis, Muskegon, 1,600 bu corn, 100 bu corn.
Prop Major N. H. Ferry, White Lake, 2,000 bu corn, 20 brls pork.
Prop Johnson, Saugatuck, 1,300 bu corn.
Prop Souvenir, Pentwater, 800 bu corn.
Prop St. Mott, Oconto, 5,000 bu corn, 25 brls pork, 15 brls beef.
Prop Atlantic, Menominee, [illegible]

LAKE FREIGHTS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Dull. Agents asking 10½c to Buffalo, 10½c to Ogdensburg, 10½c to Kingston, 11c to Oswego, and 12c to Ogdensburg. Shipping interest seemed determined not to part with rates. It will be seen that Kingston rates are lower than those to Buffalo. The engagements reported were: To Kingston, 19,000 bu corn, wheat on p.t.; to Oswego, 54,000 bu corn, 65,000 bu corn (to arrive) corn at 25c; to Kingston, 19,000 bu corn, 25c. To-day (Saturday, 12 m.) wheat 18½c; corn 25c; Holland corn, 27c. Vessels in port, 30; engaged, 4; loading, 2; cleared, 1; steam, 1. Receipts of corn, 90,000 bushels; shipments, 46,000 bu of corn and 18,000 bu barley.

BUFFALO, Oct. 19.—There is no demand for vessels, and rates ready to be accepted nominal at 10c to Kingston, for wheat. No charters.

MARINE ITEMS.

Wind—Steady from the southwest.

The propeller Equinox is now plying between Detroit and Cleveland.

The bark Sonny Side arrived at Detroit to-day in tow from Saginaw, which is getting a full quota of vessels.

The bark Robert Fowler is again in sailing order after repairs at Detroit.

The steam barge Frankfort, which sunk at her dock at Frankfort recently, has been pumped out.

The snow squall, upward bound, passed Detroit coal, went ashore something after 2 o'clock on the morning of the 18th inst., and is still fast on the reef.

The revenue cutter Fessenden had about two feet of her guard, forward of the wheel-house, stove in during the storm on Wednesday last. Repairing at Detroit.

The arrivals from the East since we wrote during the blow on Tuesday last are the steamer Island was driven ashore at Frankfort, and the schooner Jenny Lind and Alliance driven ashore with hay, went ashore at Ludington to be got off.

Captain Bob. Wagstaff, who arrived at Detroit from Ludington, reports that two vessels ashore at Port, the names of which he did not learn. There were lumber traders between Manistee and that place.

Captain Kynaston, keeper of the Milwaukee pier light, has received instructions to display a new outer beacon light on and after the 1st of October. It is to be a fixed red light of the fourth order. The third order red light in the tower of the keeper's residence will be displayed before. Mariners will do well to bear this in mind.

Captain Smith and Mr. McCanlis, former owners of the steamer St. Helen, have bought back for $1,500, from the insurance company, as it now lies in the Rapids. Captain Smith, formerly of Kingston, will go down in charge of Pistou, with pumps and diving apparatus, to work at getting her off. The Pistou is expected down on her second trip by an accident from steamer Alaska, with a cargo of 30,000 bushels of corn; 20,000 bushels of wheat; 10,000 bushels of barley; is hard on the rocks at the lime-kiln, this side of Malden. The tug Dove, with two steam pumps, has been sent to her assistance from Detroit. The Alaska is the has grounded is one of the most dangerous points along Detroit River.

The schooner Madcari cleared from Toledo on Tuesday morning, but had not got to sea when she had to run back. [illegible] named Henry Bridges, one of the crew, was standing up near the wheel, when a sea struck her, and in a boat to save him, which was capsized. The vessel had to run for Toledo, but the man succeeded in reaching the pier, where he was picked up by a tug sent out to their rescue.

The new propeller Mancuniae, of Goderich, is of the following dimensions: Length of keel, 135 feet; 197 feet over all; length, 113 feet; breadth of beam, 30 feet; depth of hold, 13½ feet; breadth of beam, 3 feet; total breadth of beam, 36 feet. The model is similar to that of the Ocean, and when constructed will be very fast and high. The carrying capacity of the vessel exceeds her registered tonnage some 500 tons, which measures Captain Goodrich's boast. She is also that. Her engines are fitted with the most approved of the burnt propeller Navarino, which is said as new, having been thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt. The cylinder is 30 inches in diameter of stroke, 36 inches; power of engine, 300 horse; length of boiler, 15 feet; diameter, 10 feet. This boiler is what is termed the "Scotch" type, and was built by the Excelsior Iron Works of Chicago, and the engine by Elmes & Co. of this city. The diameter of the wheel is 20 feet 6 inches, and is calculated to make 9 revolutions per minute.

COMPELLED TO DISGORGE.

Another Chapter of the Chicago Immigrant-Runner Business.

A "Bold" Keeper Brought Before the Mayor and Made to Give up $600 Taken from a German.

The exposure made in last Saturday's TRIBUNE of the systematic frauds and swindles perpetrated by runners and others upon immigrants passing through this city, has produced quite a sensation among our foreign-born population, and especially with those who have gone through the mill, and "know how it is themselves." Yesterday a Tribune reporter accidentally called at the office of the German Society, and there he had been swindled, and were, therefore, seeking relief from the Society. One of those present was a young German, whose breast was decorated with the "Iron Cross." He told his story as follows: "About a week ago I arrived from Germany, and was taken by a runner to Robert Lansing's Scandinavian Hotel. The board I received at that place was very bad, and always produced the worst kind of pain (sebmt here on mein schtomack.' I therefore concluded to leave his place, and moved to a place on South State street last Saturday. When I first came to Lansing's I told him that I had $600 in my possession, which I did not care to carry about my person, and asked him for the best bank to deposit it with. Lansing replied that the banks in Chicago were unsafe since the fire, and that I could not draw it out when wanted, and then asked me to deposit the money with him, he would pay me 8 per cent annually, which was 2 per cent more than the banks were paying. He then showed me a whole bag of money, which he said was deposited with him in the same way. As I hesitated, he called my wife aside and whispered a few words to her, and they, both combined, induced me to agree to the offer. Mr. Lansing then told me to follow him to a lawyer, where the proper papers would be made out. I followed him to a cigar store, on Harrison street, where he asked me to buy a box of cigars, for which I paid $5. He then introduced the storekeeper as the lawyer, who drew up the following paper:

"CHICAGO, October 16, 1872.—I, the undersigned, loan to Mr. Robert Lansing the sum of four hundred dollars (gold greenbacks) until the first day of May, 1873, at 8 per cent. JOHN VOLKATZER."

"He told me to sign it, which I did, as I thought that was the proper way to do such things in this country, and then gave the money, $600 in greenbacks, and a $100 United States bond to Mr. Lansing himself, and not until my intention was drawn to it by my present boarding-house keeper, who had previously read the immigrant article in THE TRIBUNE, did I have any idea that I had been swindled. My friend, the President of the German Society, and the reporter of THE TRIBUNE, took the man to the Mayor's office and laid the matter before his Honor, who exclaimed that it was his intention to dry up those fellows dryer than powder, and at once ordered officer Silker to arrest Lansing and bring him to the Mayor's office. In the meanwhile Mr. Enderis procured the necessary papers, and the chief scare lawyer, Goodkind & Mr. H. Kinsley, Jr., and the friend of Mr. Vollmuth, who stated that Lansing had paid him $20 for inducing his friend to make the transaction. About 3 o'clock p. m., Mr. Lansing "came," accompanied by an officer; he "saw" and was "conquered." He at once admitted that he had received the money of Vollmuth, but claimed to have been ignorant of the fact that the note was not in proper shape. After parting over the money to the happy Vollmuth, Mr. Lansing, with the kind permission of the Mayor, departed a wiser, if not a better, man.

ON 'CHANGE.

General Sherman and Lieutenant General Sheridan Visit the Board of Trade—What the General of the Armies Thinks of Chicago.

General Sherman, accompanied by Lieutenant General Sheridan, visited the Board of Trade yesterday at noon. When they were observed in the balcony operations were suspended, and halls and beam crowded around the upper end of the hall, cheering vociferously, and demanding a speech.

General Sherman was introduced by the President of the Board, and, in response to the welcome, said he was afraid his voice was too weak to be heard over that large and magnificent hall, in that even were he able to make a long speech, it would not attempt it under those circumstances. He was very thankful for that manifestation of their friendship. He was almost overpowered by their expression of regard. He said hardly believe his own eyes when he saw the heart of Trade, which left a noble pile in ashes only a few years ago, back in its old situation, such a fine building. He very much better in all respects than the one they had occupied before it. It was an honor to the men of Chicago, those brave and faithful and energetic men who had shown themselves superior to the extraordinary calamity, in rising above it, understood that would have discouraged and almost ordinary men. As they were well aware, had been in Europe, where he had been hearing views and opinions on all quarters, everywhere he had heard Chicago spoken of as a terrible disaster and its wonderful restoration. Nothing but the most kindly feeling was manifested throughout the world toward the noble courage of the men whose brave determination he witnessed in Chicago could make a city greater than ever. They had already done it. One short year almost had passed, and Chicago is almost as great, and certainly capable of as much business as ever; and he for one was glad to join in the universal praise of the men who had done so much, and had done it so well. He was particularly pleased with it, because the feeling of Chicago gave him faith, as gave to the world an absolute assurance that the greatest country in the world, and the people. In concluding he wished to assure that he came there neither to buy nor to sell, simply as an onlooker, and would refrain from wishing them for the honor conferred.

Lieutenant General Sheridan was called for, and acknowledged the compliment by bowing, declined to speak.

The distinguished visitors departed amid loud cheering.

SONS OF ST. CRISPIN.

Strike of the Shoemakers for an Advance of Prices on "Piece Work."

General demand for higher wages—Meeting of the skilled laborers throughout the city, and other trades have struck successfully or soon, nothing has been heard of a very large body of useful artisans, without whom we be a sorry plight. Reference is made to journeymen shoemakers of the city, although they belong to a Union in this conviction that they have hitherto been [illegible] uniformity in the rates [illegible] with them, as with journeymen [illegible] that they are paid by the job, and [illegible] than 37 different varieties of [illegible] them. The attempt to regulate [illegible]. For instance, in the [illegible] sewed boot and shoe-bottoms, [illegible] to which different [illegible] have in vogue. To tell different [illegible] the matter of [illegible] arises as [illegible] and [illegible] is true of [illegible] and [illegible] sewed, ladies' [illegible] sewed, ragged boots, [illegible] Then there [illegible] which [illegible] presented to the various [illegible] in the city for their acceptance. [illegible] have reported that [illegible] Freeman, Brainard, F. [illegible] Smith & Bro., A. Muller, and [illegible] Finn, and Hirsch [illegible] in open session yesterday [illegible] to the number of about 200, in Rice's [illegible] on Desplaines street, between Washington and Randolph streets, Freeman in the chair. [illegible] reports from the various shops [illegible] were received until evening, when a [illegible] was held, and ways and means [illegible] the above-named employers are [illegible] a full force of men and, as the [illegible] to be reasonable and are adopted [illegible] employers, it is expected [illegible] strike will not be of any extended duration.

[illegible] will be held again this morning to [illegible] reports.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Goods and [illegible] cured by water [illegible] Mrs. M. Gerrell, dressed & Co., [illegible]

[illegible] Irrigation, Evaporation, or [illegible] the Water Supply [illegible]

[illegible] ABBOTT & HOBBS

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON-ST., SIDE, BETWEEN [illegible] a cash [illegible] South Water and Randolph-sts.; Madison-st., South, and Michigan-ave. Inquire of [illegible] Dearborn-st., South, and Michigan-ave. Inquire of [illegible] Southeast corner of Wells and Ontario-sts., 120x145, or will subdivide.

FOR SALE—Southeast corner of Peoria-st., 50x70, with two-story and basement brick house. Inquire of [illegible] Cottages 5 and 7, 12, 13, and 14 South Peoria-st.

[illegible] to [illegible] DREW & NEWBURY, Rooms 1 and 2 Reaper Block.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON HUMBOLDT PARK BOULEVARD, between Twenty-third and Thirty-ninth-sts., and between Wentworth-av. and Lake View, cheap; will exchange for [illegible] Warranty deeds. A very small payment down; [illegible] running. Apply to the agency business. ALBERT CRANE, 121 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—80 FEET ON WASHINGTON-ST., NEAR Clark.

80 feet on South Water-st., near Wabash-av.
80 feet on Dearborn, near Lake-st.
80 feet on southeast corner Lake and Wells-sts.
80 feet on Wells-st., near Lake.
80 feet on southeast corner Wells and Ontario-sts.
80 feet on Fort Dearborn, corner Peoria-st.
80 feet on Peoria-st., near Lake.
80 feet on West Lincoln, near Lincoln-st.
All choice city property; easy terms; sold to close up an estate.

J. S. WALKER, Executor, 230 State-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house of 10 rooms; all modern improvements; [illegible] furnace; on Michigan-av., Fifty-first [illegible] Park four; fine view of the harbor, lake, and boulevard. [illegible] Park Council have ordered the removal of all [illegible] buildings in front of this property. [illegible] immediate possession. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and Lasalle-sts.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES, CORNER FORTY-seventh-st. and Ashland-av. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, N. E. corner Monroe and Lasalle-sts.

FOR SALE—STORY AND BASEMENT FRAME [illegible] of 10 rooms; water, gas, &c.; on Ada-st., [illegible] Madison and Monroe-sts.; [illegible] immediate possession. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and Lasalle-sts.

FOR SALE—800 AND 1000 LOTS 10 MILE INSIDE [illegible] of Chicago; [illegible] will sell what may be left next Tuesday at auction; they will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL CREDIT will be given. Parties desiring [illegible] can call at the office of the sole agent, [illegible] WILL, or in Bank, No. 18 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—ADAMS-ST., CLOSE TO STATE, 2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms; [illegible] Apply to GEO. C. SMITH & CO., 2 Metropolitan Block, [illegible] Adams-st.

FOR SALE—2-STORY STONE FRONT HOUSE, 8 rooms; [illegible] SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and Lasalle-sts.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS NEAR [illegible] Park, on [illegible] Apply to BALDWIN & DAVIS, 74 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—CHEAP LOTS—ON [illegible] Park, [illegible] Ashland-av. and Lake View, [illegible] Apply to BALDWIN & DAVIS, 74 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A BUILDING 20X24 ON 24-foot lot, [illegible] GEORGE S. BOUTELL & SON, 11 Otis Block, LaSalle-st. corner Madison.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL CHOICE LOTS IN VERNON, south [illegible] Thirty-fifth-st., north of Thirty-fifth-st., on Boulevard.

Several choice pieces at Hyde Park, and others; [illegible] bargains.

ULRICH J. BOND, 121 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—20X100, SOUTHEAST CORNER SOUTH Park [illegible] with small house; $17,000. Also, 20x100, with one-story house, $16,000. Also, 20x100, near Thirty-fifth-st., $4,750; $1,000 cash. Apply to ULRICH J. BOND, 121 Wabash-av., or 2d floor, 115, corner Clinton and Monroe-sts., $6,000.

Also vacant front on Wabash-av., near Twenty-sixth-st., east front, 1st Ward, $12,000.

ULRICH J. BOND, 121 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT ON southwest corner of Kent and Lake-sts., near Union and Canal-sts., 2 blocks from Madison-st. bridge; [illegible] possession at once; easy terms; $5,000.

Also, 2-story house, with lot, on Kent-st., near Lake; possession at once; easy terms; $3,000.

Also, 2-story house, with lot, on Forty-second-st., near Halsted-st.; [illegible] Also, 2-story house, with lot, on Wabash-av., near Eighteenth-st., $14,000. ULRICH J. BOND, 121 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—3 THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT brick houses, 8 rooms each, on Ada-st., near Monroe, at a great sacrifice, at [illegible] BROWN & HORTON, Real Estate Agents, 98 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—A N. FY. LOT ON WABASH-AV., near Thirty-fifth-st., for $1,000; $100 cash, balance to suit purchaser. BROWN & HORTON, Real Estate Agents, 98 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN ON MICHIGAN-AV., 2 lots on Michigan-av., just outside the fire limits. The finest [illegible] Come and assert to date furnished. If [illegible] the property be sold very cheap. GEO. A. [illegible] 67 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—MARBLE HOUSES, MICHIGAN-av., Prairie-ave., Rush House, Hubbard-st., Ogden-pl., Forty-second-st., and Ellis-av. E. A. BEARD, 120 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE & ROOM COTTAGE AND 2-FOOT [illegible] on Indiana-av., near Thirty-fifth-st.; [illegible] and will sell very cheap. Inquire on Calumet-av., between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts., or of [illegible] Lawrence & Co., 115 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 34 SIXTEENTH-st., northwest of Halsted-st.; also, house with stable, [illegible] corner of Seventy-first-st. and Stewart-av. Apply to [illegible] DICKINSON & CO., Otis Block, Room 18.

FOR SALE—RAILROAD HOUSE. PURCHASERS [illegible] this [illegible] Apply to [illegible] near Fulton. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 132 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—THIS ELEGANT LOT, 24X125, ON [illegible] Park; [illegible] price, $2,000; only $400 down. GOODWILLIE & CO., 132 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ON CALUMET-AV., AN ELEGANT residence, with all modern improvements; lot 66x150 feet; will be sold at a bargain. H. B. HORTON, 93 Clark-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—AT A DECIDED BARGAIN, LOT 24x100, on Harrison-st., near Aberdeen; only $1,000; cash. J. H. KEELER, 255 Halsted-st., corner Harrison.

FOR SALE—SUBJECT TO AN INCUMBRANCE OF $5,000, 6% years to run, a fine new residence, 14 rooms, [illegible] to close, on beautiful corner lot, 62x80; [illegible] parts to suit purchaser; will rent for $600 per year. Forty-fifth-st., first house west of Cottage Grove-av.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A FINE LOT, 100x125 feet, on Ada-st., corner Dayton and Scott-sts.; two miles from Court House, and near three lines of street cars. T. COLES, Room 4, 148 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—BY M. V. HOTCHKISS & CO., NOS. [illegible] corner Douglas Park, on Twelfth-st., $20,000.

Large house and lot, 66x177 feet, to side alley, on Thirteenth-st., near Wabash-av., $15,000.

Also, with all modern improvements, and stable, on Indiana-av., near Eighteenth-st., $16,000.

Also, other city and suburban residences.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, SOUTH PART city, near dummy; on easy terms; [illegible] without interest. Also, 2 BARGAINS in [illegible] LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—COTTAGES AND LOTS ON WEST Side, desirably located; terms easy. Also cars passing. Apply to [illegible] West Madison-st., Room 1. Real Estate Bought and Sold.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—BARGAINS—BY JACOB WEIL & CO., 140 LaSalle-st., 40 feet front, on Jackson-st., [illegible] Also, 50 feet, on Adams-st., and Fifth-st., and 200 feet on the northwest corner of Indiana-av. and Thirty-first-st. Also nearly 5 acres on the southwest corner of Fifty-first-st. and Grand Boulevard, fronting on the park, at a very low price. This property will advance 100 per cent in 6 months.

FOR SALE—THE NEATEST COTTAGE AND LOT on the South Side. Apply to [illegible] W. W. WATSON, 101 LaSalle-st., Room 18.

FOR SALE—THIS WEEK ONLY—A MODERN [illegible] Park, for $6,000; $2,000 cash, balance on long time; [illegible] section Nor.; [illegible] to-day is your time; 6 other houses of this [illegible] for sale or exchange. Apply to [illegible] 101 LaSalle-st., Room 18.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR A FARM—2 LOTS on Ada-st., near Lake, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Madison, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Monroe, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Adams, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Jackson, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Van Buren, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Harrison, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Polk, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Taylor, [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Twelfth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Fourteenth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Sixteenth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Eighteenth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Twentieth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Twenty-second-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Twenty-fourth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Twenty-sixth-st., [illegible] Also, 2 lots on Ada-st., near Twenty-eighth-st., 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THE COUNCIL.

The Mayor Proposes a Remedy for Omnibus Racing.

War Between Property-Owners and the C. & P. Railway.

Ald. McEvoy's Report of Yesterday's Demonstration.

The City Tax Levy--Value of Real Estate and Personal Property, $238,473,220.

How to Improve the Sanitary Condition of the North Branch.

A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday evening, Ald. Daggy in the chair. Present: Ald. Knickerbocker, Otis, Dixon, McGenniss, Thompson, McAvoy, Daggy, Stone, Schmitz, Tracey, Hickey, Cullerton, Bailey, Bateham, Powell, Holden, Bond, Sweet, Witbeck, Heath, Gardner, Gill, McGrath, Schmidt, Stout, Schaffner, Longacher, McCaffrey, Carney, Clarke, Busse, Woodman.

RACING OF OMNIBUSES.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance herewith submitted, being intended as an amendment to Section 5, of Chapter 67, of the revised ordinances entitled "vehicles." The Police Department experience great difficulty in repressing racing and fast driving of street omnibuses belonging to rival lines, and preventing collisions with other vehicles, resulting from such racing, thereby endangering life and damaging property. The police force is so small that officers enough cannot be spared to station along the streets and avenues to see all violations of the ordinance complained of by passengers and by bus drivers. And when the drivers are complained of, arrested, and prosecuted, the proprietors of the lines are in the habit of coming to their rescue, paying the fines imposed, giving bail for appearance, appealing the suits, casting the blame on their rivals, and in other ways endeavoring to screen and prevent the punishment of the guilty drivers, who, thus encouraged and protected by their employers, persist in their violations of the law. Thus all sense of responsibility on the part of the driver is destroyed, as they have little to fear so long as the proprietors of the lines keep up their spiteful rivalry with each other, and defend their men in racing and jockeying performances. The existing ordinance on the subject of "vehicles" does not require drivers of omnibus lines to take out license permits to ply their occupation, and hence there is no record of their names with the City Clerk's office, and the revocation of license can touch any one no matter how often he may violate the ordinance, or how aggravated may be his offence. By the adoption of this amendment all the drivers of omnibuses will be registered and licensed, and the name of each can be ascertained from the number of his bus, and, when found guilty by the Police Magistrate of violation of the ordinance regulating racing on the streets, his license may be revoked, which is a punishment that his employers cannot prevent. He will placed on his good behavior, and he values his right to serve as omnibus in charge, as he will find out when he violates the ordinance against racing, fast driving, and reckless collisions with private vehicles having weaker wheels. Sometimes a driver is now discharged for offending his proprietors to the extent of getting upon he is taken into the service of the rival line, and gratifies his revenge on his last employer, at the same time that he signalizes his zeal for the new, and, by practicing vexatious annoyances, also violates the spirit of the ordinance. I am confident that if the amendment herewith submitted be passed there will be few complaints thereafter of violations of the ordinance regarding omnibus driving. The license fee proposed to be passed is hardly sufficient to defray the cost of registration, making transfers, and issuing licenses.

J. MEDILL, Mayor.

Ald. Thompson moved to waive the engrossment and pass the ordinance.

The motion was not agreed to, there not being enough members present, and the ordinance was referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

MORE FIRE ENGINES.

Ald. Holden offered the following, which was adopted:

ORDERED, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, requested to select a suitable lot for a fire engine and hose-cart in the district bounded as follows, to wit: Halsted street on the east, Randolph street on the north, Adams street on the south, and Centre avenue on the west.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred: To change the name of Gilpin street, to Vernon Park place; for a water-pipe on Buddan street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first, and on Jones street; for a sidewalk on Mendell street.

WATER WORKS LOT.

The Committee on Fire and Police, to whom was referred the ordinance submitted by the Board of Public Works, authorizing the purchase of a site for the new pumping-works, and an amendment of Ald. Daggy, reported them back, with the recommendation that the ordinance be passed as submitted.

The matter was laid over, and made the special order for next Monday.

A report of the same Committee, relative to the lot for the fire-engine at Nickersonville, was laid over.

HAY.

The ordinance amending the revised ordinances, in regard to the appointment of City Weighers of weighing hay, etc., was taken up and passed.

The engrossed ordinance establishing the West Side Haymarket on Sebor and Deeplaines streets, was called up and passed.

The ordinance establishing the South Side Haymarket on Twenty-third street, between Wentworth avenue and Arnold street, was referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

THE CHICAGO & PACIFIC ROAD.

Ald. McGrath stated that the Chicago & Pacific Railway had that day tried to lay down their tracks in a street where the right-of way had not been given them, and that but for the prompt interference of the police, blood would have been shed. The ordinance was passed as it read, at the suggestion of the company. The two men whose land the Company was trying to take were willing to submit the question of the price of the land to arbitration. The Company refused to do that, and finally came up with several hundred men to lay down the track, and had an engine fired up to run over it. Nor did he believe the Council would give the right of way till the road bought the property of these men. The Rolling Mill workmen had turned out and put a stop to any track-laying. He offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Police be, and they are hereby requested to prevent the Chicago & Pacific Railroad Company from obstructing Archer avenue, between Coventry street and Elston avenue, with their railroad tracks until such time as they obtain the right of way from the Common Council.

The company insisted at the time they had a right, and the officer in charge of the men had lodged a complaint against the Sergeant, who had come up with the police force to stop war. They had come up with the rails spiked in sections, ready for putting down.

Ald. Knickerbocker moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads. He did not think it within the province of the Council to interfere. If these men were injured, they had their remedy under the law.

Ald. Clark stated that the man who owned the land not only wanted his damages, but the value of his entire property, and he was of the opinion that perhaps Ald. McGrath had a private quarrel with the railroad company, which possibly was the secret of the whole thing.

Ald. McGrath denied it, and stated he had no reason for fighting the railroad company. As for Ald. Clark, he was in the employ of the railway company, and was hereafter to be an agent at one of their stations.

Ald. Clark replied that was all untrue.

Ald. Bond said that the Council ought, if it appeared that a railroad was taking a street or land to which it was not entitled, and if a riot might result therefrom, to take immediate steps to prevent it. The road, if it wished to get the land, had a legal way of doing it.

Ald. Schaffner offered the amendment, to insert the word "directed," instead of "requested."

Ald. McGrath accepted it.

The resolution was adopted.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

The Commissioner of Taxes submitted the following:

GENTLEMEN: The Assessors of the several Divisions of the City of Chicago having completed their assessments, and returned the same to the Commissioner of Taxes, and the Board of Equalization having been in session for twenty consecutive business days to hear objections thereto, and to equalize the same as required by law, I hereby return the same for the purpose of levying the annual tax for the year 1872:

REAL ESTATE.

South Division	$114,220,300
West Division	60,751,670
North Division	29,121,370
Total	$203,093,345

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

South Division	$ 26,760,020
West Division	16,570,420
North Division	2,069,430
Total	$ 44,399,869
Total of real estate and personal property	$247,493,220

The following ordinance was annexed thereto:

SECTION 1. That the following taxes for the municipal year 1872 to and the same are hereby levied for the several purposes hereinafter specified, to-wit: Two mills and seven-tenths of a mill on the dollar on the dollar to pay the contingent expenses of the city not hereinafter provided for; one mill and twenty-four one-hundredths of a mill to defray the expenses of lighting the streets of said city; one mill and forty-seven one-hundredths of a mill on the dollar for the police expenses of said city; one mill and sixty-seven one-hundredths on the dollar to meet the expenses of purchasing ground for school houses, and building and repairing schoolhouses, and supporting and maintaining schools; fifty-five one-hundredths of a mill on the dollar to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of the sewerage and river improvement debt, and to maintain the sewerage works, and keep the same in repair; eighty-nine one-hundredths of a mill on the dollar to defray the expenses of cleaning and repairing the streets and alleys of said city; one mill and fifty-nine one hundredths of a mill on the dollar for permanent improvements; one mill and fifty-nine hundredths of a mill on the dollar to pay moneys borrowed pursuant to Section 94, Chapter 8, of the act to reduce the charter, one, to provide for expenses necessarily to be incurred in making improvements of necessity caused by casualties happening after the annual Appropriation bill of the municipal year 1871 was passed, and to pay judgments recovered against the city, and paid during said year; one mill on the dollar as a water-fund tax for the extension of water mains or pipes of said city, and the maintenance of the Water Works of said city; one mill on the dollar as a sewer-fund tax, for the extension and laying of sewers in said city and the maintenance of such sewers; one mill on the dollar to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of the general bonded debt of city; three hundredths of a mill on the dollar for a sinking fund to pay at maturity school bonds, authorized by Sec. 5, Chap. 7 of the amendments to the city charter approved March 9, 1867, and for the payment of such bonds as may have been previously issued for schools or school purposes; twenty one-hundredths of a mill on the dollar as a library and reading fund tax, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Public Library and Reading Room for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said city, be and the same are hereby respectively levied and assessed upon all taxable real and personal estate in the City of Chicago according to the assessed value thereof for the municipal year 1872 aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That the Tax Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant in due form of law for the collection of the taxes hereby levied in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The engrossment was waived and the ordinance passed.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance for opening Seeley street was passed.

CLEANING THE NORTH BRANCH.

The Board of Public Works submitted the following:

GENTLEMEN: By a resolution introduced in Council by Alderman Schaffner, and referred to the Board, the Commissioner was directed to make into the sanitary condition of the North Branch of the Chicago River with a view of ascertaining the practicability of cleansing the same by a system of artesian wells located on the lines of sewers for the further purpose of flushing them. The Board was fully aware of the need of adopting some means for the more perfect purification of this portion of the river as soon as the means to accomplish it can be provided. The matter has been under frequent discussion by them since their organization in 1861, and has been referred to in almost all of their annual reports, and has also been the subject of several special reports. About two years ago an investigation was made by the Board as to the best way of the cleansing of the filthy accumulations in the river, and in their annual report of April, 1871, the plan of a covered aqueduct, 12 feet in diameter, from the river, with steam power to produce a current, was recommended. Various plans have been presented to the Board from time to time, none of which seemed to be practicable. All the information which the Board have since been able to gain upon this subject confirms them in the opinion that the method herein suggested is the most available and the surest in its results of any yet suggested.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, I was appointed by the Common Council, consisting of Mayor Sherman, William Gooding, R. R. Mason, John Van Norwick, E. B. Talcott, and E. S. Chamberlain, to investigate the condition of the river, and after carefully considering the importance of the questions involved, and after mature deliberation, on the 6th of March, 1871, the Commission made a report to the Common Council, in relation to the North Branch, in which they say: "While we condemn the present system of canal from the lake to the river, along or near Fullerton avenue, the best plan to recommend for permanently remedying the evil in the discharge of filth must be suffered to go on, for a time, until we can devise it is both the right and duty of the city to prevent all such discharges. This would be by far the cheapest one, and quickest way of purifying that branch—in fact, we do not know of any other to obtain immediate as well as permanent relief."

After giving an estimate of the proposed cost of a canal near Fullerton avenue, and its maintenance, they say: "We believe the duty of the city is to prevent all nuisances, so far as possible, from being made, and then the unavoidable ones will be comparatively easy to remedy. The proposed canal would privately convey the sewerage to a very great extent, and by diverting the sewerage from the river, and consequent filthy discharges into it and the river from establishments that would be most probably nuisances of themselves to their neighborhoods."

For temporary relief, the Board recommend that stringent measures be taken by the city to prevent the discharge of all filthy and unwholesome matter into the river, and for permanent relief, that a covered aqueduct be constructed from the river to the lake in the vicinity of Fullerton avenue, with the necessary steam power to create a current, as soon as the city can provide funds for that purpose.

The Board concludes by calling attention to the accompanying report made by Mr. Chesbrough, who concurs in their views.

The report was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Public Grounds.

OPENING FRANKLIN STREET.

In reply to a resolution, the Board reported that the delay in opening Franklin street to Adams, was due to the fact that the assessment, to the amount of $38,870.13, has been confirmed, but the amount paid has been used in opening the street to Monroe. The Board has no authority to occupy condemned property till it has the money to pay for it with, so they cannot say when the work will be finished.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, S. D.

The Board also submitted ordinances for paving Kinzie street from State to Wells, and numerous ordinances for sidewalks, nearly all of which have been built, for private drains, and a few lamp-posts, all of which were passed.

NEW RAILROADS.

The ordinance giving the Canada Southern, Decatur & State Line, and Chicago & Illinois River Railroads the right of way into the city, was taken up, the pending question being upon the amendment of Alderman Tracy requiring the roads to build a viaduct over their tracks on Archer avenue.

It was moved to amend the amendment by adding at the close the words, "providing a majority of the property-owners favor it."

The amendment to the amendment, and the amendment as amended, were both adopted.

Alderman Tracy offered another amendment, requiring the roads to erect a passenger depot at the corner of Halsted street and Egan avenue.

It was lost.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by striking out the words Decatur & State Line and Chicago & Illinois River, and inserting a section declaring the Canada Southern should allow any two other companies not now entering the city to come in upon its track—one of these roads, he understood, intended to sell out their right if granted.

Ald. Gardner denies it and opposed the amendment.

After a long discussion Ald. Schaffner moved to amend the amendment by striking out the Chicago & Illinois River Road.

The amendment to the amendment was lost; yeas, 8; nays, 19.

The amendment was lost—yeas, 10; nays, 15.

Ald. Schmitz offered an amendment practically taking from the companies the power to use any street.

It was lost—yeas, 8; nays, 19.

A further amendment was offered that the roads should not have the right to occupy any part of the sidewalks on Stewart avenue.

The amendment was not adopted—yeas, 14; nays, 14.

The ordinance was referred to the Clerk for engrossment, and made the special order for next Monday, after motions to postpone for two weeks, to postpone indefinitely, to table, etc., had been voted down.

The Council then adjourned.

EVANSTON.

Merrill Ladd, who is always prominent in works of charity and generosity, has made arrangements with Nathan Sheppard to lecture in Lyon's Hall on Thursday night. Subject, "Hunt up in Paris." The proceeds of this lecture are to be given to a very worthy but needy family, who have but recently passed through severe affliction. Let the citizens of Evanston turn out in force, and, by packing Lyon's Hall Thursday night, show their generosity and their appreciation of Mr. Ladd's course.

Pay Your Taxes.

By a resolution of the County Board, the time for collecting State and County taxes has been extended for a few days. To make way for the collection of the tax of 1872, which will be due in a few weeks, it has been determined to sell all delinquent lots when the books are returned, and as half of the taxes of 1871 are not yet collected, during the three months the books have been open, those who have not yet paid can see how poor their chance will be to get in during the short time remaining, if they neglect to avail themselves of the opportunity given by the extension. Rebates must be paid before the books are returned, or they will not be allowed.

The Horse Disease.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The horse disease prevails here to an alarming extent. Fully one half of the horses are affected, yet but few fatal cases have occurred. The Street Railway Company have one hundred horses sick, and have taken off some of their cars. The livery stables have stopped business. Every horse attached to O'Brien's circus, which came here from Canada yesterday, is sick.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

Destruction of the West Side Omibusm Barn and Fifty Horses.

The Fire Believed to Have Been the Work of an Incendiary--The Loss $26,000.

The twenty-second alarm of fire since the 1st of the month was sounded shortly after 6 o'clock last evening from Box 294, situated at the corner of Wood and West Madison streets. It was caused by the bursting out of flames in the hayloft of the large frame barn of the West Side Omnibus Company, Nos. 644, 646, and 648 Madison street, near the corner of Paulina. The building was 80x105 feet, two stories in height, and was constructed of dry, old timbers, that rapidly melted in the fire. It was entirely consumed, together with its contents, which were as follows: 50 horses, 2 sleighs, 1 omnibus, 1 buggy, 20 sets of harness, 5 tons of hay, and $500 worth of other feed. The building was valued at $4,500, the horses at $6,000, the harness at $1,000, the omnibus at $1,500, the sleighs at $200, and the buggy at $100. The fire spread with such rapidity that the men in charge of the barn were unable, with safety to themselves, to save any of the poor dumb brutes stabled in the basement. By the time the engines got fairly to work the barn was almost entirely destroyed, and the flames had communicated to the buildings on either side of it. That adjoining on the east, Nos. 640 and 642, was burned to the ground. None of its contents were saved. It was a three-story frame building, owned by Abraham Radcliffe, and occupied by him on the ground floor as a grocery store and meat market. He resided on the second floor of No. 640, and the rest of the building was used as a boarding house by Mrs. Edwards. The latter lost $1,200 on furniture; no insurance. The losses of her boarders aggregate about $500; no insurance. Mr. Radcliffe estimates his loss on building and outhouses at $7,000, and his loss on stock at $4,000; insurance, $3,000. The building was uninsured. The following buildings were destroyed on the west side of the Omnibus Company's barn: No. 650, one-story frame, owned and occupied by Daly & Doyle as a blacksmith shop; loss, $600; no insurance. No. 655, frame barn, $2,000, recently purchased by the Omnibus Company for $1,000; no insurance. Three horses were rescued from this building; there was nothing else in it. No. 660, two-story frame, owned and occupied by E. G. Case as a blacksmith shop; loss on building and stock, $600; no insurance. The residence of P. Brannock, at the corner of Monroe and Paulina streets, was damaged to the extent of about $100; fully insured.

The total insurance on the building and stock of the Omnibus Company was placed by Arthur Ducat's Agency in the following companies:

Home, of New York	$5,000
Citizens', of New York	5,000
Royal, of New York	2,000
Total	$9,000

Of this, $2,500 in the Home was upon 25 horses, each horse being insured for $100; and $2,500 upon the building. The stables were insured for $4,000, equally divided between the Citizens' and Howard.

There are several reasons for believing that the fire was kindled by an incendiary. The suddenness with which it burst out in several places at once leads the proprietors to strongly suspect that some of their enemies took this means of gratifying their feelings of revenge. Some drivers who were recently discharged from the company's service are suspected of the crime, as a few of them were observed hanging about the barn a few days ago.

It was expected by every one in the vast crowd of spectators that the fire could not be prevented from devastating the entire square, if not the greater portion of contiguous squares; but the Marshal, with the small force of engines at their command, managed to keep it from spreading, and extinguished it in about two hours. There should have been more steamers on the ground than there were. The Marshals claim that a second alarm was turned in, but that the operator at the fire alarm office did not respond. The fact about this is that the private signal was not given to the operator, and without it he is not permitted to give the second alarm. The fault lies with the Marshals or their messenger.

It was a fortunate circumstance for the street-car company and the travelling public alike that a switch had recently been laid down on West Madison street, just above Ashland avenue. Had it not been for this convenience, street-car travel would have been effectually stopped for some hours, as the fire was fast going west, managed to switch off and take the passengers east again. To say that they were crowded would not convey any idea of the multitude who endeavored to hang on to the vehicles. The closed cars were utterly incapable of holding another soul. Passengers were sitting in the windows, and receiving their backs burnt nearly double, and their feet gracefully dangling on the outside of the car. The West Side stages were running, and were proportionately laden, for nearly an hour after the last building fell. The rear step was loaded until it touched the ground.

OTHER FIRES.

The alarm from Box 294, at quarter past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, was for a fire in the two-story and basement frame house, No. 223 Fulton street, owned by F. A. Eddington, and occupied by the Sanford Ink Manufacturing Company. The fire was caused by the boiling-over of a kettle of borax on the third floor. The building was damaged to the extent of about $1,000, the fire being confined mostly to the upper stories. The loss on contents is about $3,500. The insurance is placed in the Citizens' and Fireman's Fund Companies, but the amounts in each could not be ascertained. The adjoining building, No. 221, a dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Dartch, was damaged about $250 worth; no insurance.

The alarm from Box 247, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was false. The key was pulled by an inquisitive boy, who found the door open.

The roof of the unoccupied brick building No. 295 Superior street, caught fire about 8 o'clock last evening from sparks from a charcoal stove which had been left burning by the workmen. Hose Cart No. 3 was summoned, and the fire was extinguished before much damage had been done. The owner's name and the amount of his insurance could not be ascertained.

The tug-boat R. A. Burton, lying near Kinzie street bridge, caught fire last evening from an overheated boiler, and was damaged to the extent of about $200, fully insured. The alarm was sounded from Box 271.

AMUSEMENTS.

INAUGURATION OF HOOLEY'S THEATRE.

On the night of the great fire Mr. Richard M. Hooley was at the Briggs House in this city, with his wife, and all his personal paraphernalia, including costly jewels and valuable wardrobes, expecting to take the morning train for New York. He intended to retire from the profession of which he had long been an honored member, to enjoy the handsome competency which a life of labor and energy had enabled him to accumulate. Much of his fortune was invested in this city. The fire came and swept away the earnings of thousands, his among the rest. But his spirit was not broken, and, with gallant courage, he went to work to repair the ravages of the fire. How well he succeeded was apparent last evening to those who visited his beautiful theatre on the occasion of its opening. It was brilliant in every respect. The audience was composed of our best citizens. They went to honor and encourage the man who had faith in them and their city. There was not standing room. The building was cosy and comfortable, elegant, even luxurious, in its appointments. Handsome gaseliers illuminated the scene. Elegantly attired women and correspondingly arrayed men waited for the rising of the curtain. We have not space to-day to enter into an elaborate criticism of the performance. The Abbott-Kiraffy troupe had possession of the stage. Pantomime was the programme. It was fairly presented. There were the usual gestures and tumbling and knocking down,—perhaps too much of the latter exercise,—and brilliant dancing and more than average singing, and everything decent and in order. The Yee Brothers played on their peculiar piano of stony formation with really wonderful effect. Mademoiselles Elise and Maria Gratz gave their Tyrolean eccentricities in song to the gratification of the audience, and later in the programme a cat duet, the broadest part of the performance, and the only part to which the prudish could object. The scenery was admirable, especially so the first scene and the illuminated garden, in which the grand Mardi Gras divertissement took place. The artists did themselves credit in these scenes, and extended to the public promise of fine productions in the future. Mr. Hooley was surrounded by a host of friends last evening. Mr. McVicker was there to congratulate him, and so were many others of the profession. Mr. Frank Aiglow, Mr. McDermott, and the other contractors who contributed to the construction of this tasteful dramatic temple, were also present, and everybody hailed with delight this new evidence of the restoration and progress of our city.

MR. FIELDS LECTURES.

Mr. James T. Fields, the great Boston publisher, discoursed last evening to a large and elegantly dressed audience in the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church on "Masters of the Situation." The lecture was one of the Star Course. Mr. Fields is a well-preserved gentleman, of good presence, with a kindly face, and a pair of beaming eyes. His delivery is occasionally rapid, and once in a while enthusiastic. There was nothing profound or wearisome in what he said. He gave a large quantity of good advice in a pleasant way, and it is a misfortune that people are not in the habit of following the suggestions of Mr. Fields and others. But even Solomon is ignored by many. Mr. Fields told how good a thing it was to have convictions—right convictions, of course—and to stand by them to the last: how industry and perseverance were their own reward, and cited instances of great men who made their "lives sublime," and so forth. The enervating influence of modern luxury was deplored, and the advisability of being earnest and enthusiastic in the work of life was inculcated. The lecturer was well received by an audience that was well entertained.

This evening Mr. Fields lectures on Tennyson in the Union Park Congregational Church.

The second week of Mr. Oates' engagement was inaugurated last evening, with an excellent bill, played to an audience respectable in size and liberal in enthusiasm. Among the auditors were seen General Sherman, fresh from his European tour, and General Sheridan, both gentlemen entering heartily into the spirit of the performance. The temperature within doors was genial, the arrangements for heating being now complete and perfect. A change was noted in the seating accommodations. One hundred and sixty chairs have been removed from the parquet, parquet-circle, and first balcony, allowing plenty of room for physical extension and personal comfort. The centre aisle of the parquet has also been closed and a passage opened on either side, an alteration which adds to the appearance of the auditorium, and conduces to the general convenience. The first bill upon the programme of the week is "An Alarming Sacrifice," which passed off last evening pleasantly. The principal attraction is "The Prima Donna of a Night," Offenbach's first opera, and one of his brightest, certainly, as it is now produced at Mr. Aiken's Theatre. The singing of Mrs. Oates has all its sparkle and abandon, and she is well supported by Messrs. Crane, Howson, Drew, and Mrs. Boudinot. The local hits are to the point, the orchestral accompaniment good, and the scenic illustration handsome. The entertainment, as a whole, has never been excelled by any given by the Oates Troupe in Chicago.

WINDSOR'S THEATRE.

A large audience attended McVicker's Theatre last night, to witness the reproduction of "Saratoga." The distribution of characters was the same as before, and no change was observable in the style of setting the play. The entertainment was, of course, excellent in both regards, and the players entering into their various parts with a good deal of zest, the performance was enjoyed heartily by all present. "Saratoga" will be continued on the boards for the remainder of the week.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE.

An excellent bill was presented at Myers' minstrel theatre last evening, most of which was new, and all of which was highly entertaining. It consists of a fine concert of vocal music, interspersed with the dissection of the jokes of Arlington and Cotton, there were the new acts, "The Fellow that Looks Like Me," "Vinegar Bitters," "Feats of Magic," "The Hottentots," and various miscellaneous ballads, dances, &c., all up to the usual standard of excellence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The excellent reputation which preceded the first appearance in this city of Mr. Chanfrau in Chicago was attested by the attendance of a large and fine looking auditory at the Academy of Music last evening. For once the dramatic *scout of the courrier* brought a truthful message. The lady is certainly well worthy of the high position she has attained in Eastern theatricals, for, as a lady and an actress, there have been few in Chicago who have possessed stronger claims to public admiration and popularity. The announcement that she would make her initial *entree* in a new version of "East Lynne" was not calculated to create anticipations of particularly an enjoyable treat, and it must be owned that she took many chances in making the selection, for "East Lynne" has been worked to death, and it was difficult to believe that anything good might be tortured out of its hackneyed situations. Therefore, it should be noted as a curious fact, that Mrs. Chanfrau's version of the play is a downright success. It differs utterly from the other, and it differs vastly for the better. The elements of harrowing coarseness in the old version are wholly eliminated, and in their place the adapter has embodied a text really elegant in its literary excellence, together with a grouping of incidents so unlike those in the original as to claim for the drama a distinctive title. A tone of delicacy and refinement takes the place of the coarse and unpleasant sentiment upon which the old play is based, assisted by the almost total banishment of *lexicon* from the plot, and culminating in the vindication of *Lady Isabel's* innocence of crime or dishonor. The *denouement*, though equally sad, is more satisfactory and more naturally reached, as, previous to the death, it includes the recognition, by the children and husband, of the unspotted purity of life. The performance was extremely lengthy, owing to the disadvantages under which it was given—chiefly the sudden resignation of Mr. Wilson, to whom the important part of *Dill* had been assigned. It was hastily assumed by Mr. Taylerre, the author of the play, and quite creditably rendered, though the gentleman is by no claims a comedy actor, or even as an actor. Of the cast in general much in commendation cannot be said. That Maynard should be given the role of *Archibald Ostryle* seems quite unaccountable, in view of the fact that the company embraces an actor so much better qualified, not to say more entitled, to assume it. The part was neither suitably dressed nor acted. Miss Waite, as *Barbara Hare*, and Miss Cappel, as *Cornelia*, were both excellent. Concerning Mrs. Chanfrau's rendition, we have only the time to say that, as a specimen of emotional acting, it was a model of force and naturalness. It happened, happily, that the character is more lady-like than that which we have been accustomed to in the leading *role* of "East Lynne," for, with her genuine dramatic power and highly cultivated art, and in addition to a beautiful face and superb stage presence, she allies a grace and refinement which must be natural, for we note no acquirement, far beyond her years and experience, who lack those shining qualities in some degree? No detail of excellence is sacrificed. It is not merely that she is fair of face and form, and graceful and refined. Her reading is as faultless as her features, and her interpretation of character no less admirable. With a correction of the many defects which, unfortunately, existed in last night's production of the play—the scenic appointments and stage-setting of which were extremely rich and elaborate—Mrs. Chanfrau's "East Lynne" will be found a treat indeed. Before she leaves we are to see her in "Dora" and "Christie Johnstone," in which her high reputation at the East have been mainly acquired.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY ITEMS.

An old man named Joachim Abt, residing at No. 224 Second street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of miserable whiskey. He was addicted to intoxication for several years, and it seems that his relatives have been expecting his death daily. They do not mourn his end very bitterly.

A boy named Thomas Burk, aged 10 years, residing at No. 72 West Indiana street, was knocked down by a horse, yesterday forenoon, while playing with some companions at the corner of Sangamon and Fourth streets. He was not very seriously injured. It is said that the accident might not have occured if Charles Gullickson, the man who was leading the horse, had devoted his entire attention to that business.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, G. Linnenging, a workman employed in the Major Block, at the corner of Madison and LaSalle streets, accidentally fell from the upper floor to the basement, and sustained injuries which render his recovery impossible. His skull is fractured in three places, and he is severely hurt internally. He resides at No. 107 Milwaukee avenue, is a single man, 29 years of age, and has no relatives in the city.

The Proposed Currency Reissue.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of business men at the Commercial Exchange to-day, concerning the proposed reissuance of $44,000,000 of legal tenders, resolutions were submitted to the effect that the business men of Philadelphia would indorse the continuance of Secretary Boutwell's policy in the purchase of bonds from time to time to relieve the money market. Resolutions were offered to the Committee that the next meeting be held at the call of the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

He Tells the Story of His Life--His Ex-Wife's Statements Contradicted.

A few weeks ago we gave a synopsis of the sensational lecture delivered in San Francisco by Joaquin Miller's ex-wife, "Minnie Myrtle." Miller has seized the opportunity afforded by the visit of a New York reporter to set himself right before the people, so far as he can, by explicit denials of the damaging statements made of him. The reporter finds the poet in one of the sky parlors of the Astor House, in New York, where he is temporarily stopping, and after recounting a desultory conversation which took place between them, he gives in detail the poet's views regarding his wife's lectures.

Reporter. Mr. Miller, I presume you have read your wife's lecture?

The Poet. Yes, I have read it, but I can say nothing about it. I have disputed nothing that she has said. I will dispute nothing, and will allow nobody to dispute any of her statements. Please say that. The relations between man and wife are so sacred, so holy, that I would be committing crime if I were to say anything against her. I will say nothing against her.

Reporter. I remember one statement in her lecture which is very funny. Speaking of your "poetic workshop," she said you always had a rhyming dictionary before you, and that a visitor could see the words: Ever clever, over clever, fire desire, and so on, written on a page of foolscap. Was that true?

The Poet. I never saw a rhyming dictionary in my life. There may be such books, but I never saw one. Mrs. Miller knows very little about me, very little, indeed. I am sorry to say I study too little for words. I work with too great rapidity. See what I have been doing in the few days that I have been here. [He showed the reporter a mass of proof-sheets, and called his attention to the small number of corrections.]

Reporter. She said in her lecture that when you were a Judge in Grant County, Oregon you used to have an immense Bible before you, and that when you heard footsteps you used to place it across your knees and assume a "perplexed legal scowl." Is that true?

The Poet (after some deliberation): I had a stormy race of men to rule over. We were 200 miles from the nearest outposts of civilization. It was a mining camp in the Blue Mountains of Oregon. I planted the whole settlement with my own hands. I directed the attention of the people to agriculture. I left them a prosperous people when I went away. You may say that the territory over which I presided was as large as the State of Massachusetts; 4,000 white men and 40,000 Indians. (Sadly) Yes, and these are my true friends; these are the true believers of Joaquin.

Reporter. But how about the legal scowl, Mr. Miller?

The Poet (laughing): Well, being a Judge, I suppose I had a legal scowl. As I said before, I had a stormy race of men to rule over. (Gravely) I am sorry that I should have to speak of the woman I once respected and regarded as the woman that once was my wife. But this is America; this is New York. American journalism is a queer thing. America wants something else or she's not to have. If I were to die now they would send fifty reporters to flock over my death and to give a glowing and interesting account of my last moments. This is a strange country.

Reporter. Yes, it is. Is it true, Mr. Miller, that when you did not like your visitors you used to shiver and fill your stove with wood until it became red-hot, and until the unwelcome guests could endure it no longer?

The Poet (smiling). My nature is open and free. In the course of my life a man comes into his hands on his knees, and assumes all the stiffness that he is capable of assuming, I am very glad to get rid of him. Nobody likes congenial society better than I do, but I cannot endure stiff, formal people.

Reporter. And when they did call on you, did you beat them out?

The Poet (laughing heartily). I froze them out. You see I did not want to freeze you out—I have shut the window.

Reporter. Thanks. Your wife said in her lecture that after the visitors were gone, you used to say to her, "that is the only way I can do; they would sit and talk for hours if I did not make it too warm for them."

The Poet (laughing). Yes; I hate disagreeable people, and man has to resort to a great many ingenious expedients in life to get rid of them. As I said before, I had a stormy race of people to rule over. The bed of a Judge in Grant County, Oregon, is not always strewn with roses.

Reporter. Is it true that you, in imitation of Lord Byron, professed a horror of literary women, and that when Mrs. Miller asked you for any information you used to tell her that she had better not seek to know anything, and that she was more attractive to you as she was?

The Poet (laughing). What a strange idea! I think Mrs. Miller must have got this idea while I was in London. I never imitated Byron. My nature is not Byronic, and my poems are certainly as unlike those of Byron as they could possibly be. I have never written a "Childe Harold" or a "Don Juan."

Reporter. Is it true that you never liked to see her partake of much food because Byron "could not endure to see hearty eat beefsteak?"

The Poet. She had always as much as I had—more. If she had not all I should have liked to give her, it was because I did not have it and I could not give it to her.

Reporter. She says in her lecture that she was unhappy until she became quite pale and interesting, when you went down to the classic shades of Oregon and made love to a bouncing Willamette girl who weighed 200 pounds. Do you confess the charge?

The Poet (laughing). I have no very distinct recollection about that. I may have gone down to the classic shades of Oregon, as she says, and made love to a girl who weighed 150 pounds, or to one who weighed 200 pounds, or to one who weighed 250 pounds. I don't remember her weight distinctly. She might have weighed less than 200 pounds, she might have weighed more.

Reporter. And did you ever refuse Mrs. Miller beefsteak?

The Poet (laughing). I can't say that I ever did. I shared with her whatever I had. She had always as much as I had—more. If she had no beefsteak then I had none.

Reporter. Is it true that after having long promised your little daughter Maud a present you sent her a chain and locket of brass worth twenty-five cents?

The Poet. I don't think it was brass. The locket was something like this locket (showing the reporter a small locket that was attached to his watch chain). Maud will get this locket as soon as she is old enough. It is very valuable, as you can see. Lady Charlotte Locker, the last of the Bruces, gave it to me when I was in London.

Reporter. In an interview with a reporter of the San Francisco *Morning Call* Mrs. Miller is represented as having said that you wrote your "Songs of the Sierras" in Grant County, Oregon.

The Poet. The statement is not correct. I do not know myself where I wrote them. I was roaming about for several years in the wilds of New Mexico, Nevada, and California, and while I was roaming among Indians and hunting the deer these poems were written. I could not say myself where I wrote them.

Reporter. Your wife said in that interview that you gained all your knowledge of prairie and trapics from reading.

The Poet. I crossed the plains when I was six months old, and have crossed them three times since. I have been in the Isthmus, in Peru, in Nicaragua—wandering all the time, except when I was Judge.

Reporter. Mrs. Miller said you assumed the name Joaquin out of admiration for Joaquin Murretta, the great bandit.

The Poet (smiling). I have never been a bandit. They called me Joaquin because I could ride fast horses, I presume.

Reporter. She said in that interview that you consider women silent angels?

The Poet (laughing heartily). Well, she certainly is not a silent angel.

Reporter. And that many, when you were married, said it would have been better if the bride were a corpse.

The Poet (laughing still). Yes, and the bridegroom, too, I think; (after a pause) that is, if the bride given me every evening such a lecture. I mean a lecture like the one she delivered in public (bitterly)—if, instead of lecturing of me, she had lectured to me. The very idea makes me shudder.

Reporter. Is it true that you are not affectionate.

The Poet (after a brief silence). Affection is my greatest weakness. Heaven, if I could only get people to give up the love for money and make them love each other—make them love the glories of art and nature!

Reporter. I presume she meant that you did not like women.

The Poet. I love all human kind, all womankind! Women are the better half of the world. Man sails his ships for woman, he fights his battles for woman. Women move the world. How much I love all humankind, all womankind!

Reporter. Is it true you became lame only after having become famous, and merely because you wanted to imitate Byron's walk?

The Poet (taking a tremendous cane from a peg in the wall). This is the cane I have to carry. This leg is lame. I can walk without a cane, but at one time I had almost lost the use of this leg. As for my arm, look here. Put your finger in it. This is the other hole through which the bullet passed. Here is the other hole through which it passed out. The hand is useless.

Reporter. And it is true that you have no love for children, not even your own?

The Poet. It almost breaks my heart to be away from my children, but still—as long as she deserves the name of woman—I have a right to her children, and so I have left them with her. I can never be at ease when a boy offers me a paper and what I buy all his papers and give